

GRAHAM CASE AT GROESBECK IS HARD FOUGHT

GROESBECK, Texas, Sept. 15.—Russ Gresham, tried in the 87th District Court on an indictment charging him with murder in connection with the fatal shooting of Will Armstrong on June 10, was given a five-year suspended sentence Monday by the jury after a short deliberation. The case was set down for trial Monday of last week but was continued until Wednesday of last week. All of Wednesday and Thursday was consumed in selecting the jury and the work of taking testimony was begun Friday and continued through Saturday when each side rested. Monday morning the arguments were heard and a short time after retiring the jury returned with a verdict of manslaughter and recommended a five-year suspended sentence.

The trial of this case is said to be one of the hardest fought legal battles in the history of this county. The state was represented by District Attorney Machen and Assistant County Attorney Carl Cannon while defendant was represented by Attorneys J. E. Bradley, R. M. Lyles, Wm. Kennedy and W. T. Jackson.

MEXIA TO SEE SAME CAST APPEARING IN DALLAS, HOUSTON AND FORT WORTH

The opportunity to witness Lightning, the famous comedy classic that shattered Broadway's record with its three years' run at the Gaiety Theatre, will come with the engagement of the record smash at the Opera House Saturday, September 29th.

John Golden has assembled a special "Lightning" cast, headed by Thomas Jefferson, for a tour of important cities that clamored for four years to see Bill Jones, the flivvering vaudeville actress, the Reno judge and the other characters who contribute to the mingled laughs and thrills of the most widely awaited play of the generation. It is his organization that will introduce the play to this city under the positive assurance of Mr. Golden that it will lack none of the smartness or charm that characterized the Broadway presentation. Vincent Smith, who wrote "Lightning" in collaboration with Frank Bacon, has personally staged the production.

Mr. Jefferson, on local playgoers will see "Lightning" Bill Jones (a cousin of the late Joseph Jefferson. He bears a striking resemblance to his father and it was not until Mr. Golden suggested in placing him under contract that the producer consented to organize the special company.

Bessie Bacon, daughter of Frank Bacon, will be seen in the role of the vaudeville actress and Charles N. Evans, veteran of "A Pactor Match" fame, will be seen as the Reno Judge. Margaret Mosier, who appeared as Mildred Buckler during "Lightning's" recent run of seven months in Boston, has the role of Mildred Buckler.

Newspaper reviewers have agreed that "Lightning's" strongest interest lies in the quaint originality of its central character. Bill Jones is a gentle humored old mountain truant and prevaricator not unlike Rip Van Winkle and it is a happy coincidence that the character will be introduced here by a son of Rip's beloved creator. Mail orders for "Lightning" will be filled at once in the order received.

MANY GET "LIGHTNING" SEATS BY MAIL.

That the tendency of theatre patrons in the larger cities to purchase tickets by mail is taking hold here is evidenced by the heavy volume of orders already received for "Lightning." The first announcement that the famous comedy classic is to be presented at the Opera House brought a deluge of orders, many from Groesbeck, Tague and Wortham. City patrons who realize that it is easier to send a check than to stand in line at the box-office window, are also well represented.

Only a few cities in the state are being played by the special company that will introduce "Lightning" here with Thomas Jefferson in the role of Lightning! Bill Jones and Bessie Bacon as the vaudeville actress. The local engagement is intended to serve all the large and smaller cities of this section. Patrons ordering by mail should be plainly which performance they wish to attend and remittance should include 10% war tax. The regular box office sale will open September 29th, but mail orders will be filled at once in the order received, thus affording an equal opportunity to everybody, both in and outside the city.

FOOLIDGE COTTON YARD VERY BUSY

Colbridge Herald
Up to Thursday night of this week the mail and receipts of cotton in Colbridge were as follows:

Square bales ginned	1541
Round bales ginned	317
Total receipts	5494
Round bales shipped for one	169
Shipped by Farm Bureau	250

Tex. University Has Brazilian Laws Back to 1898

AUSTIN, Texas, Sept. 14.—State University here now has a complete set of the law of Brazil from the year 1808 until the present day.

Dr. Hermann G. James, professor of government, of the University, who has just returned from South America where he was engaged in research work for the Carnegie Institute in Washington, brought back the set.

In addition to the set of laws, Dr. James obtained a collection of court decisions, a set of the first Brazilian newspapers published. The collection is the only one in the United States.

SHAWL COLLARS (By International News Service)

PARIS, Sept. 16.—If there is any one thing that the Grands Couturiers have unanimously agreed upon it seems to be the shawl collar for Winter coats.

Wherever one goes, from the chic houses on the Rue de la Paix to those at the top of Champs Elysees, the familiar shawl collar greets one like an old friend. It will be the favorite one for Winter coats and evening wraps. For winter weather in Paris Milady is only too glad to be muffled to the ears in warm fur or cloth.

Some of the shawl collars are of great width and very often twisted. Jean Patou started the vogue for the twisted roll last season and now every one is using it. Lenief is showing a number of lovely evening capes with a twisted collar of softest gray fur rolled with the material. One comes in old and pink lame and has pink crepe with the gray fur. Another is an old rose brocade.

White fur collars of the high-standing type are also much used by the fashionable dressmakers. A most unusual coat made entirely of the loops of waxed braid had only this touch of white at the neck. A handsome velvet cape in pale yellow has the same as well as a green velvet lined with black, which is one of the useful reversible "two-in-one" kind. This cape is particularly interesting because of the flares of silver-cloth inset at regular distances to match the ones on the silver gown which is worn beneath.

Yvonne Davidson uses nothing but the high shawl collar on her smart suits which she makes for morning wear. One in soft tan cheviot has an inner lining of brown plaid which affords double warmth. A brown stain 2-piece costume has rich brown fur at the neck and bands running through the body of the three-quarter coat, which is one of the most welcome of all the new garments the designers have decided to give us this season. One sees them everywhere in cloth or satin trimmed with fur. It is equally becoming when left to fly in a graceful flare or wrapped tightly about the hips.

Mrs. J. D. Hines, Miss Ruth Hines, Mrs. E. H. Hines and Miss Ruth Ravell of Groesbeck were shoppers in Mexia Friday.

Patterson's Column



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AS A MAN with men so it is
MY PLEASURE to introduce
FRANK BOLTON ladies and
GENTLEMEN A good Mason a
GOOD SHRINER a good Elk
AND BY golly a good lawyer
HE IS fair fat and not yet
FORTY AND carries his age
LIKE A kid and though I
HAPPEN TO know that he
HAS IN recent years had
BURDENS ENOUGH to break a
STRONG SPIRIT nobody ever hears
HIM WHINE and he is always
BUSY DOING things for the
GENERAL GOOD of everybody
IN A thoroughly unselfish
WAY AS is his custom
JUST NOW he is promoting a
BABY SHOW and has asked
ME TO be one of the
JUDGES BUT I was compelled to
REFUSE SINCE I have no luck
WITH SWADDLERS no matter how
CUTE AND nice they are the
MOMENT I take a little darling
IN MY arms something always

HAPPENS TO it so I refused
WITH THANKS but when he pulls
HIS BEAUTY show for Flappers
I'LL SERVE, I'll serve eagerly
AND ANOTHER thing Frank Bolton
IS A man of keen judgement he
BUYS FROM my Busy Little Store
WHICH IS right here in Mexia.
I THANK you.
—Patterson.

KNITTING AN OLD ART.

The art of knitting is very old. In the days of long ago the needles were not always as smooth and durable as they are today. Indeed, in the backwoods and out-of-the-way places and in homes where the purse was too poor to afford such luxuries, sticks of wood, broom straws and other improvised needles did the work.

The knitting books of even half a century ago are written in a language that we of today find puzzling. "A baby's Spencer," "A Polka for a Child," "A Small Vandyke." These are some of the things that were popular in 1848, when Miss Robinson, of Edinburgh, wrote a book of knitting instructions containing "upwards of 100 receipts for executing elegant and useful articles."

The baby of that day, doomed to a "Spencer" must have been far less comfortable than the modern infant in its loose, warm, hand-knit jacket. For a "Spencer" was a sweater tied at the waist, with long sleeves, and an Elizabethan ruff effect around the neck. Miss Robinson also gave instructions for making a "netted ribbon for the neck in seven shades of amber," and wrote that a very pretty netted scarf for tie at the neck in

stead of a handkerchief "was easily knit." A "small Vandyke" was a bib-like triangle for the neck and throat, which no doubt was guaranteed to keep out the misty damp winds of Edinburgh.

PICNIC FOR VISITORS

Honoring her friend, Miss Lillian Thompson, of Arlington Maedel Everett entertained on Thursday afternoon of last week with a picnic.

The guests assembled at the Everett home and many cars conveyed the jolly crowd out to the city lake, a spot of beauty and relief from the city's heat and dust. The picnic lunch was very much enjoyed and contained all kinds of "goodies."

The personnel included Misses Benjie Johnson, Vera Petty, Mary Louise Eubank, Louise Hallum, Vivian Needham, Irene Chism, Emily Jackson, Lillian Mooney, Lela Beene, Mamie Withrow, Eulalia Pace, Verna Hays, and Messrs. Everett Withrow, Chas. Clark, Roosevelt, Cleo Ham, Cecil Hill, Buddy Batchelor, Doyle Needham, Henry Carter, Willie West, Edwin Sims of Waco and Doyle Perkinson, James Riddle, Jack Corley and Maurice Robinson of Mexia.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett and Mrs. W. W. Wolfe were chaperones. —Teague Chronicle.

INGENIOUS NIMROD PUTS ONE OVER ON RACCOON

(By International News Service)
NORWALK, Conn., Sept. 15.—Al Mills, hunter extraordinary, found a box turtle and took it home "for no reason at all." Then he found a raccoon's burrow and lugged the turtle there, fastened a stick to its tail and a rag to the stick, and put the turtle as far into the burrow as he could reach. "For no reason at all" the raccoon came out of its burrow and into a trap and the turtle followed. "Reckon he was scared out," says Al.

Safety for Emergencies!

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Reading advertisements helps you to economize. You know that economy is not alone a matter of saving money but of spending money to advantage. Advertising identifies goods of unquestioned value.

When a store or manufacturer puts a name on goods and tells you about them you may be sure they are worth while because it does not pay to advertise merchandise that is not good.

Make a practice of reading advertisements. Read them as news from the business world, published for your benefit. They will help you to live better and dress better and make more of your income in every way.

DROWNING MAN SAVED BY DIRIGIBLE.



Uncle Sam's army dirigible "blimps" have been put to many uses, but this remarkable photograph shows one of the tiny balloons flying over the water, near Langley Field, Va., and saving a drowning man. The rope ladder, weighted down by a bucket was dropped to him, and he may be seen climbing into the basket of the "blimp."

MANY SPEEDERS ARRESTED ON HIGHWAY

Deputies stationed along the Mexican-Texas pike Thursday night arrested six speeders this side the county line. Four of them were from Wortham and two from Mexia. They were driving high powered cars and were going at a terrific speed said John McBay who was one of the officers at work on the road. They were ordered to appear before Justice of the Peace Oshorne Kennedy and more than \$80.00 in fines were collected the next morning from them. "All paid off like a clock", it is said. Fortunately only one serious accident occurred on the highway during the Fair and that was Wednesday night when a Wortham car struck an elderly gentleman while nearing the city limits of Teague. The speeders were all going better than 40 miles per hour and the fastest was travelling at 60 miles hourly. The officers rode a motorcycle with a basket attachment and while one would drive behind a speeding car, the other would watch the speedometer. A signal would be given to another officer ahead and the arrest would be made.

FOR SALE—Smith Eating House in Tuckertown. 68 regular boarders, lots of transients. Must sell as have other business. See Mr. Smith Ardmore Hotel, 307 South McKinney. 16J1



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They are exclusive and were made by the foremost makers of fine hats of the country.

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Mrs. C.O. Anderson Exclusive Milliner City Natl Bank Building 501 North Sherman St.



MAY LOSE HIS SIGHT AFTER FRIENDLY BOUT

WICHITA FALLS, Texas, Sept. 15.—A friendly scuffle may cost Thomas Ballard, 23, the loss of his eye. The member was bruised in a friendly bout and shortly afterward caused great pain. An operation was performed, on the outcome of which hangs the young man's sight. Results will not become known until the bandages are removed.

MARSHALL R. R. SHOPS BEAT ANOTHER RECORD

MARSHALL, Sept. 14.—Another railroad record has fallen before the repair force of the Texas & Pacific shops here. During the past month there were 146 new cars built, 69 rebuilt with over \$350 worth of repairs done on each car, making a total of 215 freight cars built in 216 hours.

MASON PILCHER GOES TO ARLINGTON FOR HIS SECOND YEAR

Mason Pilcher, who has been in the circulation room of the Mexia Daily News during the vacation period, left today for Arlington, where he will begin his second year's work in Grubbs Vocational College, now a Junior A. & M. College. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Pilcher of this city. The News regrets exceedingly to lose him, as he was very efficient in his work. However, he is to be commended in continuing his school work. He has a bright mind for a lad of 15, having graduated from the Mexia High school two commencements ago. He attended the Arlington school last year and thus at this early age is entering upon his second year of college work.

FOR SALE—Extra good milk cow, 3 years old, now fresh. Malcom Smith, Roberts street, near ball park. 16J2

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WHERE STYLE AND QUALITY COUNTS

Firpo Wants Another Chance At Champion

Dempsey Wins Sensational And Savage Encounter

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—Beaten to the floor nine times, after he had twice downed the world champion and once knocked him entirely out of the ring, Luis Angel Firpo, the "wild bull of Argentina," was counted out in the second round of the most sensational and most savagely fought heavyweight championship contest of all time, at the Polo Grounds last night.

Between 85,000 and 100,000 spectators saw the heavyweight crown topple three times from the scowling brow of Jack Dempsey and they saw it grabbed back and set in place three times because a champion with a champion's brain did not lose the instinct when his senses departed.

Perhaps no one will be able to explain accurately and conclusively what happened in the first round of that sensational fight. It was patterned after that famous first round at Toledo when young Dempsey floored the giant Jess Willard seven times.

Willard did not fight back but Firpo got up seven times and went back to the battle like the wild bull that he has been called. Willard struck him a blow in defense, but Firpo lashed out in a frenzy of anger and desperation and three times he did what no other fighter has been able to do since Jack Dempsey became the champion. He felled the champion three times.

The first time Firpo was within one punch of the title and its million dollars in money. Three times he had the champion punch drunk, wearing a band on the eye, dizzy and almost delirious.

Three times with the crown right in his hand, Firpo used the technique to finish his fight and went wildly and wildly. The crowd roared and the champion fell.

Dempsey was nearly motionless by being knocked down. He never came out of the corner that he did and escape.

The very first punch of the fight, a staggering right hand that seemed to come up from the floor, caught Dempsey on the jaw after he had missed a left hook and the champion went to one knee.

Dempsey came up dazed and he fought the rest of the round as though he were out of his head. He threw evasive to the wind, he abandoned all ideas of defense and tore wildly into the South American. The round developed into the most savage exhibition of the hand hitting that ever has been seen.

Showing great stamina and a heart stouter than he had even been thought to possess, Dempsey tore in and turned the tide of the battle when 85,000 wild yelling fans jumped to their feet and prepared to acclaim a new champion.

Under short left and right hooks to the jaw and right hands that threatened to tear his heart out of his side, Firpo went down seven times in that first round. He came up each time, not covered in defense but lashing like a wild beast in a jungle fury.

Another tremendous right hand swung caught Dempsey on the jaw and hurled him bodily clear out of the ring. Dempsey landed on the shoulders of Kid McFarland, one of the judges, down in the press pit. The count went to nine before the champion was able to pull himself up and back into the ring.

Dempsey flung out a crashing left hook and Firpo went to the floor. The South American rose, flung himself again into battle and dropped Dempsey to one knee with another right that was flying around like the flanges on a giant fan.

Dempsey was weak-kneed and groggy. His corner was panic-stricken and from the other side of the ring, frenzied instructions were being hurled at Firpo in Spanish. But if Firpo heard he failed to respond.

Jimmy De Forest, who trained Dempsey into the title and started Firpo, said that the South American could have won with one short punch. In Dempsey was on the ropes, but he, as experts had predicted, lost his head in the heat of battle and did not know how to get over the one punch.

Dempsey was so obviously fighting out of his head that he hit Firpo twice on the jaw with short right hooks after the bell rang. He seemed to know that the round had ended only when the referee grabbed him and pushed him headlong across the ring into his corner.

The champion has always shown great powers of recuperation and he revived under the treatment of his seconds. He came out cool-headed and aware in the second round and in fifty-seven seconds of fighting he battered Firpo twice to the floor with a left hook and a right to the jaw that

Statements Of Fighters

DEMPSEY—"Guess the boys will know now that I wasn't talking for a gate when I said before the fight that Firpo would put up a great battle. He did. He is a strong, game fighter with a natural style that science is no good against. I was forced to beat him with the same wild tactics that he employed against me. Yes, I was hurt several times but I'm glad that I also had the chance to prove that I am game. I don't remember hitting Firpo after the going in the first round."

landed almost simultaneously on the target.

The second time Firpo went down he stayed. He was counted out not because his heart failed him but because he was physically unable to follow his desire to go up and resume fighting. Firpo was dragged back to his corner and it was almost a minute before he seemed to realize that the fight was over.

No more sensational fight was ever staged. No two heavyweights crowded into less than a round and a third, more real fighting than Dempsey and Firpo displayed.

Dempsey was thrown clear off the fight that he had planned when he was cracked on the jaw and dropped to his knee by the very first punch of the fight. His boxing left him, his ideas of science were forgotten and he became a wild fighting man just like Firpo.

The champion beat Firpo at his own game and he retained his title because he punched shorter, more frequently and with more accuracy than the South American.

Firpo's dream of becoming the heavyweight champion was only for the time shattered. The huge South American showed that he was almost an even match for the champion and they are sure to meet again. Tex Rickard said he would like to match them again next summer. It would be a great fight. There was nothing in last night's fight designed to produce another million dollar gate.

Given one more year and some better instructions and Firpo will take the title from Dempsey just as surely as he failed last night.

Firpo showed beyond all doubt that he was game. He has a great fighting heart and it was only the lack of experience that caused him to lose. No doubt Dempsey chills a little when he thinks of what might have happened if Firpo had lasted through the second round.

Fight Facts.

The winner—Jack Dempsey.
Loser—Luis Angel Firpo.
Time of knockout—Fifty-seven seconds of the second round.
Winning blow—Right to the jaw followed by a left hook.
Estimated attendance—85,000.
Estimated receipts—\$1,250,000.
Dempsey's purse—\$483,750.
Firpo's purse—\$155,250.
Referee—Jack Gallagher.
Judges—Kid McFarland and Geo. Patrick.

Oklahoma Governor May Incarcerate Members Legislature

OKLAHOMA CITY, Ok., Sept. 15.—Jail sentences loomed today for Oklahoma legislators if any attempts are made to hold a special session relative to the executive's campaign against lawlessness, according to Walton's statement here.

Walton's statement was made concerning the report that the legislators were discussing a special session to investigate the actions of the Governor in his prosecution of martial law in Tulsa county.

"In my effort to return the government to the hands of the properly constituted authorities I do not intend to allow any interference. Any effort of the Legislature to convene along lines indicated would constitute interference. I will put them all in jail and hold them there as long as I am Governor," Walton declared.

The status of Muskogee county where Walton threatened martial law unless high Klan officials resigned by 7 o'clock last night was undetermined today with Klan officials challenging the ultimatum of the Governor and inviting investigation.

High Klansmen throughout Eastern Oklahoma were reported gathering at Muskogee today for a scheduled conference to consider Walton's edict.

PRINCESS ACQUITTED OF MURDER OF HUSBAND

LONDON, Sept. 15.—Princess Marie Marguerite Famy today was found not guilty of the murder of her husband, the Egyptian Prince Ali Kemal Fahmy Bey.

The jury returned its verdict shortly after noon.

At Box church an ice cream supper was held last night, the proceeds going to the new church building fund.

FIRPO—"Dempsey is a great fighter and a great champion. I do not understand how he was able to stand up under the blows that I landed on him. I still believe that I did not have enough experience to go into the fight. My friends tell me that I had Dempsey three times on the verge of a knockout. I thought I was the champion when I knocked him out of the ring. I would like to have a return bout and in another year I am certain that I can win the championship."

FIRST FOOTBALL GAME WILL BE WITH MART AT MART

Coach Potest announced Friday that the first game of the season would be on September 28 with Mart on their grounds. He has had several chances for games at earlier dates but owing to the late start he thought best that the first game be a week or two after the regular season opened. As soon as the program is finished or nearly completed it will be published for the benefit of the football fans.

Rooters Squad At High School Is Organized

Under the supervision of Misses McCravy and Spearman, a Pep Club was organized at the High School Friday afternoon. The following officers were elected: Miss Eugenia Mullins, President; Willie Wright, Vice President; Miss Elise Gibson, Secretary-Treasurer; Misses McCravy and Spearman were appointed Business Managers. Miss Hazel Fielder was chosen by the girls for their yell leader but the yell leader for the boys has not been elected as yet.

ELECTRIC DRILL BORES LIFE OUT OF WORKMAN

(By International News Service)
PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 15.—Overturning of an electric drill at the Baldwin Locomotive Works caused the death of Chales Traken, thirty-eight, its operator, when the sharp pointed machine drove at full speed clear thru his body.

Workmen hastily shut off the current, but Traken died shortly after being removed to the hospital.

DR. SELECMAN HERE TONIGHT

The people of Mexico will be delighted to know that Dr. C. C. Selecman, president of Southern Methodist University will preach at the Methodist church Sunday night. No man in Texas Methodism occupies a higher position than Dr. Selecman. He was pastor of the First Methodist church in Dallas up till he was elected president of the university, and is known throughout the church as a pulpit orator.

MANY OLD MEN REPORT FOR SOUTHWEST PRACTICE

Special to The News

GEORGETOWN, Texas, Sept. 15.—Coach Bill Gardner, and Assistant Coach Clarence Ems, called the Pirate roll the past week, and twenty-five promising huskies answered. Captain Lamar Camp, guard, has returned with the following old members of the squad: Reynolds and Bachtel, tackles; Whitehurst, Wray and Lowry, centers; Irvin Akin and Leslie, ends; Lyons, Magee, Kidd, Lee, Gregory, Skipworth, backs. K. Bachtel is here for the guard position. Rabbit Mator, best hurdler in Texas, and fast back will be here this week. Dickson and Nixon, backs, are expected daily, and Monroe Vivion, guard, will report soon. Captain Adams, of this year's basketball team is out for the squad. Among the new men who are on the field is Henry Moore; three year tackle at Central High, Houston; this lad is husky, and looks good. Kenneth Royal for the past two years a back field man at the LaCrosse, Wisconsin, Normal School of Physical Education, is in suit, and getting acclimated. Bruce Duncan, tackle and full at Llano High, and the Team's star pitcher; L. B. Gunn, two years and half on the Mare Island squad, and two years and half at Main avenue High, San Antonio; Mike Abbott, four years and quarter with Taylor High; Lemon, a one year guard at Sulphur Springs High; John Morrow, end at Arlington High; C. F. Cook, back and end at Granger High, are the more promising contributions to the Pirate crew from Texas high schools. Cook is a star pitcher, having struck out 27 men in one game last year; and having won 15 out of 20 games this summer in semi-pro ball in west Texas. A half dozen more men are expected daily. The bunch had a light workout yesterday, and reassembled this morning. Two workouts daily will be the program until the first game with Alexander College, which will be in the nature of a preliminary scrimmage preparatory to the opening game with A. & M. at College Station on Oct. 5. Ems is in charge of the line, and Gardner is getting the ends and backs together, and superintending training in general. While it is entirely out of place to make any predictions this early, the large number of letter men back, and the presence of a likely bunch of new men, is exceedingly encouraging, and with two excellent coaches in charge, the pirates ought to look good when the first whistle blows.

Spain Is Enjoying Martial Law Today

MADRID, Sept. 15.—Martial law was in effect throughout Spain today with the military revolutionists firmly in control in all parts of the Nation. Meantime Captain General Primo Riveira, leader of the revolutionists, charged by the King with formation of a new government, had started conversations for organization of a new Ministry to succeed the Alhucemas Cabinet.

It was expected a prominent Cabinet composed of civilians would be organized over the week-end.

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FOR RENT—Furnished apartment with private bath on one side of duplex house at 731 East Commerce St. Call at 729 East Commerce St., or phone 228. 16L3

Patriots Willing to Take Chance

(From the Indianapolis News)
According to the historians, every fifth presidential election brings a tragedy to the White House, but the boys are already figuring on the 1940 nomination.

FOR RENT—Two rooms furnished for light housekeeping. 1012 South McKinney. Phone 145-W. 16L1

Mrs. Wm. P. Boling, vocal teacher, beginning her classes September 10th. Studio 628, Sumpter street. 7-7

Gov. Walton Holds "Pat Hand" and May Boost the Ante Some

TULSA, Ok., Sept. 15.—Tulsa today approached the zero hour in Governor Jack Walton's threat to clamp down more drastic military rule unless alleged Ku Klux Klan county and city officials resigned.

According to all indications it's the show down.

The alleged Klan officials refused to resign. The president of the Chamber of Commerce played a lone hand, when he declared the Ku Klux Klan responsible for present military rule here. Directors of that body failed to concur with their president. The Ku Klux Klan refused to assume responsibility and claim they assist in law enforcement.

As the situation now stands Governor Walton holds a "pat hand," and threatens to raise the ante.

The chief executive's censor, ordered to duty on the Tulsa Tribune, was at his desk early this morning ready to use his big scissors on any material, "which might tend to cause a riot."

Spain Is Enjoying Martial Law Today

MADRID, Sept. 15.—Martial law was in effect throughout Spain today with the military revolutionists firmly in control in all parts of the Nation. Meantime Captain General Primo Riveira, leader of the revolutionists, charged by the King with formation of a new government, had started conversations for organization of a new Ministry to succeed the Alhucemas Cabinet.

It was expected a prominent Cabinet composed of civilians would be organized over the week-end.

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Sec. Navy Orders Investigation Of Recent Disaster

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—Secretary of the Navy Denby today ordered that investigation of the wrecking of a Pacific destroyer flotilla on Point Arguella be public.

Aroused by rumors and gossip, tinged with scandal, concerning the cause of the disaster, which cost seven half-million dollar destroyers and twenty-three lives, Denby declared the fullest publicity will be given to facts developed at an official inquiry.

He directed that the naval inquiry board hold its sessions publicly instead of privately as planned.

Germany Now Faces Communist Uprising

By CARL D. GROAT

(United Press Staff Correspondent)
BERLIN, Sept. 15.—Strong detachments of heavily armed troops were quartered in the suburbs of Berlin today ready to take vigorous action against a threatened communist uprising.

Two regiments of Reichswehr and security police, of 2,000 men each, were held in readiness for immediate action in Friedenau and Zeuthen throughout the night. The men were under command of regular staff officers.

The Prussian Minister of the Interior was cooperating with the Reich government for preservation of order.

GOLDEN WEDDING FETE

YIELDS HAPPINESS RULE
(By International News Service)
LIMA, Ohio, Sept. 15.—"To be happy throughout married life, just look on the bright side and overlook the things that vex and worry."

This is the advice given by Mr. and Mrs. Andrew L. Kesler, widely-known residents of Delphos, near here. Mr. and Mrs. Kesler recently celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. Kesler is 75. Mrs. Kesler is 68 years of age. Of 12 children born to them eight are living.

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WHERE MANY FOREIGNERS DIED IN EARTHQUAKE.



Here is the world-famous Eupya Hotel in Japan, near the base of Mt. Fuji, in the heart of the Hakone Mountains, where many foreigners, including several Americans, are known to have lost their lives during the earthquake. The Eupya hotel was totally destroyed.

Rainfall Helms The Mexico Area

Preceded by much wind and rain, a heavy rain fell over the Mexico area Saturday evening doing considerable damage and lowering the temperature. The cold wave that hit the North and East Friday struck over Mexico night about 10 o'clock and quite a noticeable lowering of the mercury resulted for a short while. Saturday, however, saw little of the effects of the distant cold wave and the big crowds that gathered here underwent the usual heat of this season.

The indications were that the rain was general last night throughout this section.

Amarillo Floggers To Be Tried Soon

AUSTIN, Sept. 15.—Trials of the men indicted in connection with the flogging several weeks ago of E. T. McDonald, railroad laborer at Amarillo, will be ordered started next week, according to Ranger Captain Frank Harner, who conducted the investigation into the floggings. Sheriff Whitaker and County Attorney Ford are among those invited.

YOU BET THEY WERE WORTH IT TOO

WEATHERFORD, Sept. 15.—Parker county's watermelon crop was worth a quarter of a million dollars this year, according to estimates.

Eight hundred and thirty cars of melons were shipped from here and enough trucked and carted overland to raise this number to nine hundred cars.

NEWS CIRCULATION

John Owsby states that the circulation of the Mexico Daily News in Mexico is increasing. Quite a number of new subscribers are being added every day to the circulation. Also, many out of town subscribers are getting on the rolls.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Christian Science services are held every Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock in the K. of P. Hall, opposite post office. Subject: "Substance." Golden Text: Proverbs 22:4. Be humble and the fear of the Lord is riches, and honor, and life. Testimonial meeting is on Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend the services.

Sunday school is at 10:00 o'clock.

Miss Josephine Mackie left Friday for C. I. A. where she will attend school.

Baptist Hope For Great Day At the Revival

Noservices were held Saturday at the tent revival being conducted here under the auspices of the First Baptist church. A day of rest was given the hard working Garrison-Carroll evangelistic party in preparation for a big day today.

The crowds are increasing in numbers at each night's service and it is expected that the big tent will be taxed to take care of the throngs tonight. Friday night was the most largely attended service yet held.

The singing, under the leadership of Mr. Carroll, is a feature of the meeting, while the prayer meetings being held throughout the city are also winning large number to them each afternoon and evening, prior to the service.

The morning services are being held from 10 until 11. However, today the services will be at 11 a. m. and at 7:45 p. m.

Rev. Garrison is an evangelist of note and his powerful appeals and great sermons are having an influence on the hundreds who hear him.

Goodwin held Dallas to nine scattered hits and made three himself. Friday, Houston defeating the Steers 4 to 2.

Ike Boone, slugging Bear outfielder, hit safely four times in as many trips to the plate as San Antonio shut out Shreveport 7 to 0, Friday.

Rotary Entertains Going-away Girls

The Mexia Rotary club Thursday entertained the "going away girls of Mexia," that is the young ladies who are going to college and university in other parts of the state. 15 young ladies accepted the invitation to be the guests of the club that day and everyone reported it to be one of the most enjoyable and inspirational occasions.

R. A. (Dick) Wagner was leader.

The Landrum family furnished the program, assisted by Rev. R. R. Rives, a visiting Presbyterian minister. The latter gave a splendid five minute after dinner speech. Mrs. Landrum gave two highly appreciated readings in her most talented and well trained manner. Mr. Landrum followed his wife, a custom of his, he admits, stating at the outset that he was Mrs. Landrum's husband. He was given full liberty for ten or fifteen minutes and presented an address during that time not easily forgotten. It was a mixture of rare humor and seriousness with very little advice in it. But whatever was stuck.

The great number of visitors and the large attendance of members taxed the Majestic dining room.

All but seven members were present. Two without excuse, two with excuses and three on leave.

The visitors received introductions at the outset of the program. They were:

J. Truman Bragg of Corsicana club, with the Magnolia Petroleum Company; Paul Lobit, of the Galveston club

and proprietor of the Mexia Drug Company.

Rev. R. R. Rives, of Brownwood, Texas, Presbyterian minister and president of the Brownwood Lions club.

Rev. L. C. Garrison, now conducting a revival for the Baptist church. Go to the big tent and hear him.

Mr. Carroll of Fort Worth, the singer for the revival.

Mr. Rawley Tredway, Mansfield, La. Evangelist-Pianist.

Rev. Joe Jeffers, Baptist minister. (Classification on Voice.)

W. M. Steele, Dallas, Texas, guest of Lennie Metcalf.

The following of Mexia:

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Landrum; D. H. Gibson, Misses Francis Bass, Hazel Laird, Melba Petty, Dorothy Parker, Elizabeth Karner, Blanche Crider, Eugenia Klotz, Francis Corley, Janie Berry, Glynn Mitchell, Mildred Cox and Euleta Sharp.

Wichita Falls easily defeated Galveston in the opening game of the final series of the season, 12 to 6.

J. K. Hughes was a Houston visitor Friday.

E. L. Smith came home from Powell Friday after a busy week there.

Earl Smith has returned from Mineral Wells after a stay there of two weeks.

The Texas Baseball League season ends with the games today.

Miss Olga Brice of Corsicana visited with her sisters of this city Thursday.

Magnolia Kent No. 6 Completed A 5,000 Barrel Producer

Another completion for Thursday night is recorded in the Texas-Magnolia Kent No. 6, which blew in during the night from a sand depth of 2905-20 feet. The well flowed 2,542 barrels of oil the first thirteen hours and is, therefore, rated at a little less than 5,000 barrels a day.

Drilling has been resumed at the Magnolia Company's Kerr test, just south of the city lake. This hole is down to a depth of 2765 feet. Activity at this test has been suspended for the past week. The six inch casing is being broken down and four-inch substituted.

The Humphreys McKie Nos. 32 and 35 are each expected in Saturday.

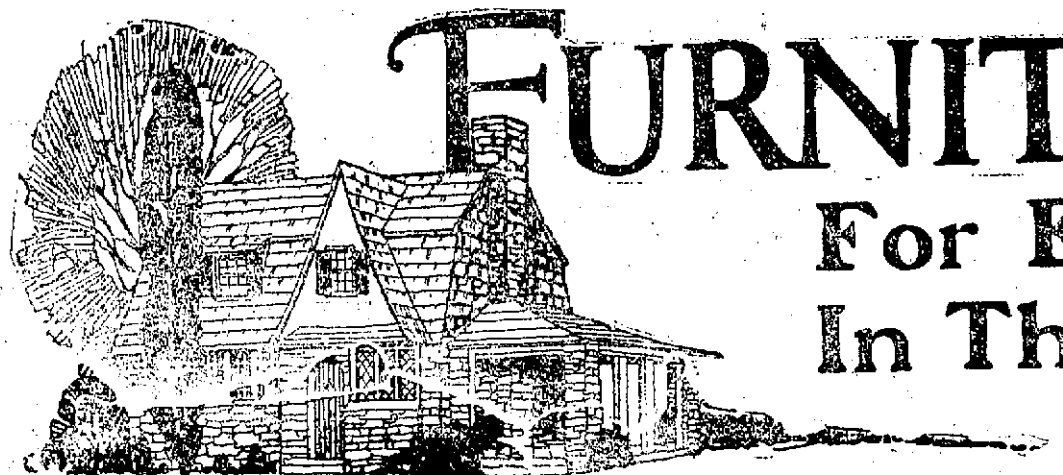
The Powell field is expanding over a wider area in the last two miles of new territory added, and indications are that the widest point, amounting to slightly more than a half mile will be enlarged. The field broke all previous records on number of completions during the past week, but unusually large wells were fewer. The quarter of a mile extension reported last week as having been made to the southwest end of the field through the completion of Gulf's Murchison-Sprinkle 1 with an initial flow of about 5500 barrels during the first 24 hours from pay at 2956-77 feet, has been offset by two completions by Humble on the Brown and Humphries tracts. Hum-

Coolidge's New Sec'y Takes Up Duties.



Former Congressman C. Eason Slem, of Virginia, is shown at his desk in the Executive Office of the White House, where he has taken up his duties as Secretary to President Calvin Coolidge.

ble's Brown 1, which is an east offset to Gulf's extension well, gauged an initial flow of 225 barrels of oil for the first hour from sand pay at 2938-57 feet, which is noticeably shallower than the Gulf well. The level at which the big pay was found in these three wells indicates that the Woodbine sand is dipping as the field extends further to the southwest.



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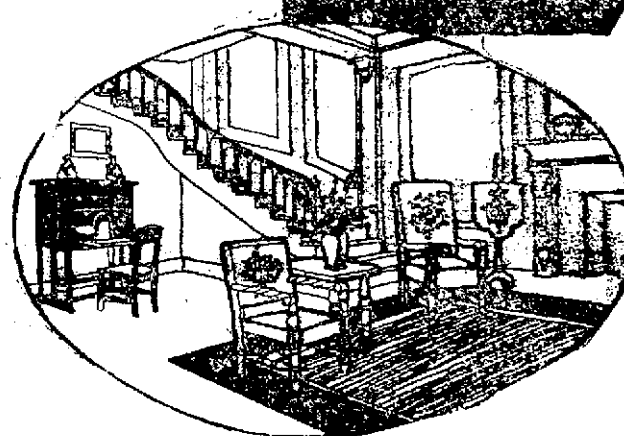
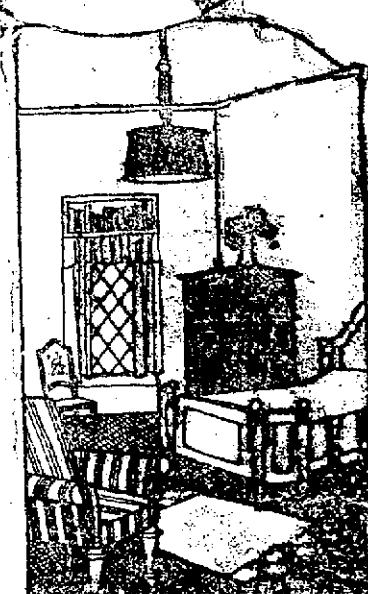
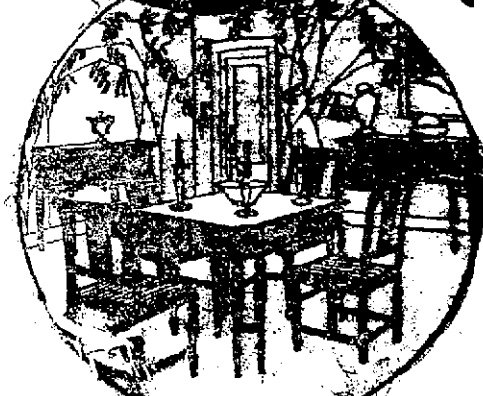
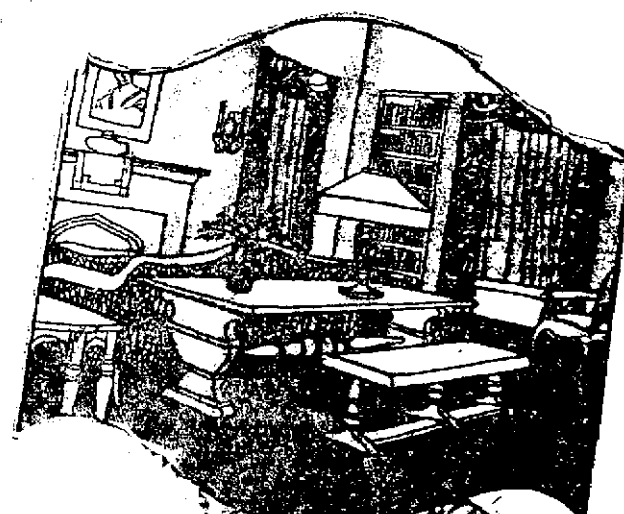
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DOCKET SETTINGS FOR SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER TERM 77TH DIST. COURT

Fourth Assignment—Thursday Third Week.

5238 J. N. Miller et ux, vs Texas Employees Ins. Assn.
5239 Interstate Supply Co., vs H. B. Anderson et al.
3061 First Nat'l Bank Coolidge vs State Nat'l Bank, Corsicana.
3091 J. G. Moffett vs Oliver Burleson et al.
3096 Wm. W. Green et al vs A. E. Humphreys.
3097 Edward O'Brien vs U. S. Tex. Oil Co.
3103 Cora Adams vs C. E. Meadows.
3104 W. J. Wright vs Hugh Ransom et ux.
3107 John Grace et ux vs V. J. Dupes.
3109 Allen Bros vs Sinclair Crude Oil & Ref. Co.
3114 John Scott vs Stroud Gas Co.
3118 O. P. Coffin vs A. T. Schultz et al.
3120 Dave McDonald et al vs J. L. Sullivan.
3141 C. S. Bradley vs Mrs. Fannie Scarbrough et al.
3187 A. T. Schultz vs Palace Drug Store.
Seventh Assignment—Monday Fourth Week.

3271 O. H. Brannon vs Central Texas Ice & Light Co. (J).
3287 Colyer Hearne et al vs M. V. Hill (J).
3170 W. Lindsey Bibb vs Bertha Juel on Sabins et al.
173 D. Prickett vs W. W. Hughes et al.
3176 Farmers State Bank vs S. N. Johnson et al.
3177 Thos. W. Carter vs John Tyler et al.
3281 H. C. Cochrum vs Fred Padgett.
3286 Jeff Bounds et al vs W. M. Johnson et al.
3287 Mrs. Fannie M. Murphy vs Geo. A. Teague.
3289 Deming Lumber Co. vs Geo. A. Burns et al.
190 A. S. Forgeston vs H. E. Thompson et al.
3291 Sam Johnson et ux vs S. C. Baker.
3292 S. E. Worham vs W. M. Edwards et al.
3293 H. D. Lancaster vs J. H. Wall et al.
3297 Farmers State Bank vs G. C. V. Smith et al.
3298 C. W. Harris vs Galloway Co. et al.
3299 Who is Parker et ux vs V. J. Bell et al.
3300 R. T. Bell et al vs Humphreys et al.
3301 L. M. Hewitt vs Joseph Danick.
3302 Jack Womack et al vs T. R. Vinton.
3303 A. J. Dupes vs First State Bank et al.
3304 Mrs. N. E. Sligh et al vs First State Bank et al.
3305 Mr. M. E. Moss vs R. F. Campbell et al.
3306 A. T. Schultz vs H. S. Own et al.
3307 A. T. Schultz vs O. P. Coffin et al.
3308 T. V. Lanning vs Mrs. Louise Grubbs.
3309 T. P. Douglass Jr vs J. F. Seabolt.
Twelfth Assignment—Thursday Fourth Week.

3310 Mrs. Lillie Harper et al vs John G. Lane et al.
3311 Z. F. Goolsby vs O. Y. Manley (J).
3312 Mrs. Isabel McKenzie vs Mrs. Joe Sullivan (J).
3313 Farmers State Bank Mexia vs W. J. Souling et al.
3314 Frances Rhodes vs Lelia Kluck et al.
3315 McKenzie vs D. Basil.

O'Connor.

3263 Ben B. Burt vs Humphreys Oil Co. et al.
3266 C. S. Bradley vs T. F. Archer et al.
3269 State of Texas vs James F. Davis.
3276 Empire Gas & Fuel Co. vs O. W. Cox.
3281 Lucinda West et al vs Robert Nolan et al.
3286 Geo. E. Smith vs National Supply Co. of Texas.
3284 L. L. Steele vs John C. Crossman.
3286 Hercules Supply Co. vs Uniform Gas Pet. Co.
3288 Mattie Price et al vs S. E. Price et al.
3289 Mattie Price et al vs Dennis N. Carlan et al.
3290 Mattie Price et al vs J. T. Marrett et al.
3292 Earl Halliburton vs Jackson, Wofford & Richardson.
3293 J. P. Blount vs B. M. Toland.
3294 E. H. Hines vs F. H. Kirby et al.
3299 Experte Minnie Mae Bright.
3302 F. M. Cundiff vs Will Sanders.
3303 W. T. Lewis vs Markham-Alinaworth Co.
3341 Haesh & Chapin Shoe Co. vs W. R. Sherrod.
Ninth Assignment—Monday Fifth Week.

3344 Ben Wofford vs J. B. Harris, Trustee, et al.
3353 R. B. Bennett vs J. C. Pool.
3354 J. Lambreth vs W. L. Montgomery et al.
3355 J. M. Lambreth vs First St. Bank, Tehuacana.
3402 Joseph Danciger vs Geo. E. Smith.
3364 Irvine A. Fridge vs Grace Small et al.
3373 Clements & Martin vs N. Spatter et al.
3374 P. W. Chunn et al vs R. L. Hardin.
3376 Munger Oil & Cotton Co. vs W. F. Whitley et al.
3381 A. G. Coening vs W. A. Robbins et al.
3392 U. S. Tex Oil Corp vs Cal. Tex Oil Co., et al.
3396 J. R. Neese Lumber Co. vs Lang & Co.
3400 Albert Pinkard et al vs Jos & Julius Nussbaum.
3401 J. S. Sutherland vs Wilcox Oil & Gas Co.
3403 C. A. Hodges vs Arthur Moss et al.
3404 M. L. Moore vs Western Logging & Producing Co.
3405 O. F. Pitts et ux vs S. O. Apple.
3415 Southern Steel Co vs Lee C. Broom et al.
3423 Lee P. Pierson vs Gusher Reclamation Co., et al.

Tenth Assignment—Thursday Fifth Week.

3466 J. A. Eubanks vs Fannie E. Jackson et al.
3472 J. W. Pyburn vs H. R. Dyer.
3479 W. D. Allen vs Fred R. Ellis et al.
3492 J. H. Jackson vs E. M. Griggs et al.
3506 J. M. Edwards vs Adamson Oil & Gas Co.
3507 W. H. Harper vs H. & W. Morley.
3510 Bewley Mills vs T. A. Phillips et al.
3511 J. J. McGraw et al vs J. K. Hughes Dev. Co.
3522 Bradford Supply Co. vs G. W. McIlhiney et al.
3423 Arthur Collins vs Joseph Danciger et al.
3425 W. D. Kynard vs Texas Co. et al.
3453 Prendergast Smith Ntl. Bk. vs W. L. Kimbrough.
3454 Prendergast Smith Ntl. Bk. vs First State Bank, Tehuacana.
3456 Prendergast Smith Ntl. Bk. vs R. E. Kimbrough.
3458 Prendergast Smith Ntl. Bk. vs First State Bank, Tehuacana.
3499 Colbert & Colbert vs U. S. Tex Oil Corp.
3515 F. E. Ginn vs Globe Indemnity Co., et al.
Eleventh Assignment—Monday Sixth Week.

907 The State of Texas vs Wyatt Cogdell.
622 The State of Texas vs James Curry.
795 The State of Texas vs P. M. Lums.
800 The State of Texas vs Sam Kirkendall.
Twelfth Assignment—Thursday Sixth Week.
865 The State of Texas vs L. A. Boyd.
873 The State of Texas vs Will Green.
875 The State of Texas vs Jim Ciabtree.
908 The State of Texas vs Henry Strain.
920 The State of Texas vs Dewey & Charley Strain.
922 The State of Texas vs W. T. & Fred Williams.
928 The State of Texas vs Elbert Tatum.
929 The State of Texas vs Roy Brown.
935 The State of Texas vs O. H. Foster.
939 The State of Texas vs Ernest Taggart.
Thirteenth Assignment—Monday Seventh Week.
780 The State of Texas vs Scotty Ferguson.
814 The State of Texas vs John Ferrell.
952 The State of Texas vs Eubanks & Bryant.

Fourteenth Assignment—Thursday Seventh Week.

1005 The State of Texas vs Raymond Cordova.
1010 The State of Texas vs O. H. Williamson.
NEW CASES FILED IN DISTRICT COURT
The following new civil cases were filed in the 77th and 87th District Courts during the week ending September 11:
3682B—Ruth Davis vs John Davis.
3683B—Willie Mason vs Ida Lee Mason.
3684B—P. E. Ross vs R. L. Autrey et al.
3685B—J. B. Stevens vs A. B. Palmer.
3686B—J. B. Stevens vs First State Bank of Theucana, Gaineshee.
3687B—J. B. Stevens vs Prendergast Smith National Bank, Gaineshee.
3688A—Bewley Mills vs H. Y. Jouson et al.
3689B—Porter McDaniel vs Minnie McDaniel.
3690B—Della Reed vs James Reed.
3691B—R. G. Yates vs Annie Lee Yates.
3692B—Abner Hunt vs Nannie Hunt.

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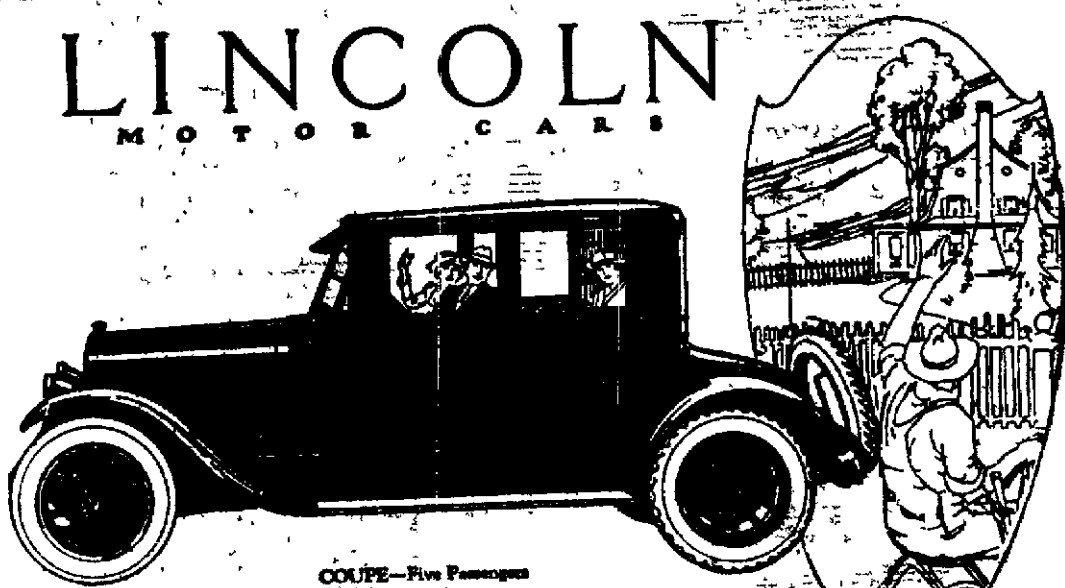
To Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Stricklin of near Groesbeck a girl on August 31.
To Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Hosea of Groesbeck a boy on August 18.
To Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Gill of near Groesbeck a boy on August 27.
To Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Terry of near Groesbeck a boy on August 26.
To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pool of Frossa a boy on February 9.
To Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Seagler of Mexia a boy on September 5.
To Mr. and Mrs. Bert Shmault of

Frossa a girl on September 3.
To Mr. and Mrs. Glen Jackson of Thornton a girl on September 5.
To Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Humphreys of Koss a girl on September 5.
To Ed Stillworth and wife (col.) of Groesbeck a boy on August 23.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

The following marriage licenses were issued during the week ending September 10:
Howard Johnson and Ima Gump.
Son Ellis and Annie Williams.
Wayne Wirlow and Willie Austin.

Sam Jacobs and Vera Lee Moore.
Grant Deber and Minnie McGee.
Willie Minor and Leile Paterson.
J. E. Hobbs and Ona Statts.
M. A. Doss and Vera Maud Stone.
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Greb Can't Hit or Box, Says Farrell

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Sports Editor)
NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—When Johnny Wilson was mauled out from under the middleweight championship by Harry Greb, expert opinion was more or less vindicated, as the only comments made about Wilson as a champion was that he would lose the first time he met a good opponent.

During the reign of Mike O'Dowd and Wilson the middleweight class fell into low estate and became almost poverty-stricken in class. It will hardly improve in the hands of Harry Greb.

Greb, unfortunately, inherits a title that Dempsey, Fitzsimmons, Ketchel and others made synonymous with sock, and he cannot live up to it any better than Wilson did.

The new champion is a freak. He cannot hit and he cannot box. Despite this he has become one of the most invincible fighters in the ring, because he is possessed of remarkable endurance and a crazy style of fighting that no one has been able to solve.

He is also about the foulest fighter in the business. He depends more or less on trespassing to the ragged edge of the rules if not in open transgression. Because he has been allowed to get away with it he makes capital of holding and hitting, gouging, heeling, elbowing and butting.

After winning the championship, Greb announced that he intended to fight in the future in his own class and that he would not mingle with light heavyweights and heavyweights.

This sounds very much like the old worn-out statements of the new champions—"I am going to be a fighting champion. I'll meet 'em as they come."

If Greb does intend to fight in the middleweight class he will do very little fighting, as it was obvious in the Wilson fight he is not good at 160 pounds. He has not lived so that he can take off weight and retain his form, or what form he has.

Twenty Six Report To Coach Potest To Try Out For Eleven

By WILLIE WRIGHT
The night at Nowlin Park has shamed quite a bit in the last two weeks. Instead of the hardworking bunch of Northon's Gushers whipping the old acats around the sacks and remembering the pill hard, there are about thirty husky lads of the high school out chasing the pigskin over its rugged ground. They grab passes, learn the art of tackling and are having a light signal practice each afternoon under the tutelage of Coach Ernest H. Potest. He puts them

through the guile and meat of the boys have somewhat recovered from the of Lord Chesterfield and the Arabian Camel and are putting their best into the workouts which promises to make a fighting bunch of them.

Friday afternoon there were twenty-six men in uniform and Coach Potest arranged two squads of them and gave them the first set of signals and with "Dub" Kendrick and Marvin Bennett driving things from the quarter position gave the spectators their first glimpses of the teams in formation. They looked good and even better than that, all of them snapping into the workout with all of their energy and everyone on their tiptoes.

"Dutch" Cox, Captain, is showing up fine and is trying to get all of the men in training. He is showing them how it is done in the full back position. "Dub" Kendrick and Marvin Bennett are working on the quarter positions and both are showing up fine. Wayne Thompson is giving the boys a run for their money in the backfield and will continue to do so for quite a while. Carlos Clover, Malcolm and Dick Williams are working up good on the half position and there certainly will be some scramble to make the two places and the job will be to pick the two. Clover has a bad knee, at the present but no doubt will be hitting things hard in the next few days.

The following boys are working out on line positions and are showing up fine. Alvie Manning, Doyle Perkinson, Jack Weeks, Robert and Reuben Storey, William Murphy, Otto Paris, Paul Dresser, Jim Karner, Barney Treadway, Chas. Wofford, Oral and Omar Seely, Herman Adams, Dick Buford, Jack Mills, Mil Auld, and several others whose names are not available at this time.

Excessive Wet Week Mars Longhorn Work

By H. B. STILWELL
AUSTIN, Sept. 15.—Excessive wet weather and rain have combined to mar the first week of training of the University of Texas Longhorn football squad, but Coach Stewart expressed himself as being well pleased with the attitude of the men, and particularly with their willingness to get into hard training during the first few days.

All of the forty men to whom let-

ters were sent inviting them to attend the training here have reported, and the new Varsity coach has taken over the squad and gone into hard training without any preliminary work. The total number of men out for training has now reached 45, which will compose the Longhorn training squad during most of the season.

"As far as the first few day's impressions go," Coach Stewart said, "I figure that the material at hand is big enough. I find that we have only one or two fast men on the team, whereas we should have at least half a dozen fast men. The other squad members are just normal as to speed.

"We have lost some men who cannot be replaced, and particularly the center and quarter. It will be difficult to find men to hold down the places left vacant by Swede Swenson at center and Punk Stacy at quarter.

"I find that I have a willing bunch of workers," the coach continued. "There is no inclination on the part of any of the men to shirk even in the hottest weather. We are taking the men out during the first week in full uniform and giving them hard training.

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The Longhorns will have three weeks of intensive training before their first game, on September 28, with Austin College. This game should give some indication of how Texas will show in the game on the following week with Phillips College.

Eleven letter men of last year's Varsity squad are back. These men are: Captain Buddy Tynes of Cooper, Ivan Robertson of Dallas, Richard Burns of Houston, Joe Ward of Fort Worth, Howard C. Gilstrap of Granger, E. Bluestein of Port Arthur, F. M. Bralley of Denton, Abe

S. Curtis of Fort Worth, Oscar Eckhardt of Austin, George Gardner of Marlin and J. B. Marley of McKinney.

Other members of the Varsity squad last year who are training now are: Leon Gorman, Wintersboro; M. E. Sprague, Dallas; Steve Granger, Austin; Clarence Smith, Cleburne; Frank Dayvault, Glen Flora; P. J. Rempe, El Paso; Horace Kibbie, Fort Worth; Jack Smith, Belton; James Hart, Austin; B. D. Allen, Corsicana; V. C. Thompson, San Angelo, and E. D. Smalley, Yorktown.

Other men recruited from either the freshmen or sophomore teams of 1922, are: E. B. Shearer, Houston; W. B. Trammell, Houston; J. A. Guyton, Hico; G. E. Burnett, Stephenville; P. Bryan, Beaumont; Hubbard Caven, Marshall; James T. Barwin, Cooper; Sandy Esquivel, El Paso; Sidney Fly, Hondo; Robert Homan, El Paso; J. Roy McKnight, Arlington.



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ton; James Nichols, Austin; L. D. Parsons, Austin; J. Charles Ramsey, San Marcos; Mat Nayell, Richmond, and Henry Plankshoe, San Antonio. Assistant coaches: Seddon, Littlefield and Moore are on the field daily assisting Head Coach Stewart with the squad. Both coaches and players realize that the University will have an uphill fight this year, and they are starting the real training in an effort to put out a representative Varsity Football eleven early in the season.

AUSTIN, Texas, Sept. 15.—Raymond L. Gregory of Austin, a graduate of the University of Texas, will be instructor in pharmacology at the University of Minnesota for the next four years. During that time Mr. Gregory expects to receive the degree of Ph. D. and M. D. He received the bachelor of arts degree from the University of Texas in 1922 and the master of arts degree at the last commencement. He served as tutor in chemistry in the University last year.

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"I WAS A STRANGER"

"I was a stranger and ye took me in," has come to have a somewhat different meaning from what it had in the Gospels and the land where it was uttered. At least that is the way many motorists in strange towns feel when they return to their cars after a brief absence and find a card dangling from the steering wheel summoning them into police court for the violation of city traffic ordinances—they knew nothing about. The town of Morgantown, Va., goes about this matter in a different way.

Their police are instructed, when they find an out of town car which is violating parking rules, to attach to it a card welcoming the tourist to town and just incidentally calling his attention to the fact that he is violating a traffic ordinance. That is followed by the printed invitation to come to the Chamber of Commerce and get a free copy of the traffic rules of the town. Anyone can see that tourists so treated leave that town with warm spot glowing in their hearts and a desire to get even. Courtesy and fairness pay—even with strangers.—Bryan Eagle.

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(By International News Service) HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Sept. 15.—A record that is believed to be unequalled in the United States has just been made by J. B. Potts, of the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church here, who has been relieved at his own urgent request of the presidency of the Guyandotte Baptist Sunday School Association. He has been president continuously for 44 years, being selected at the annual convention recently held and H. E. Jackson, president of the Bank of Milton, was appointed as his successor.

OVERTIME PARKING LAW IN WICHITA FALLS

WICHITA FALLS, Sept. 14.—Violators of the new overtime parking ordinance are cheerful for the most part when brought into court and fined.

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"LIGHTNIN'" IS COMING

Heralded these many months by playgoers who surrendered to its mingled fun and heart-throbs during its record-smashing runs in New York and Chicago, "Lightnin'" will be a welcome visitor to the Opera House, Saturday, September 23.

The more announcement that it is one of John Golden's plays would carry strong assurance of its wholesomeness and all round merit, but "Lightnin'" has a time that precedes it wherever the English language is spoken and its coming to the more distant cities has been awaited with interest to be compared only with the enthusiasm that attended the early visits of "Ben Hur," "The Old Homestead," "The Music Master," and a few other beloved classics of the stage. Mr. Golden's other successes, "Turn to the Right," "Three Wise Men," and "Dear Me" are well remembered by local theatregoers and many were also fortunate enough to see "The First Year," "Thank-U," and "The Seventh Heaven" during the past two years in New York and Chicago. No producer has had his name linked with a stronger group of successes.

Winchell Smith, who wrote "Lightnin'" in collaboration with Frank Bacon, staged the production to be seen here and the cast is a special one, headed by Thomas Jefferson, son of the late Joseph Jefferson, and organized for a tour of the important cities, including Detroit, Kansas City, St. Louis, Dallas, Houston, and a few of the "high spots" in the Southwest.

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President Frank C. Bolton and Secretary Sam B. Werner are working overtime in an effort to comb the best talent among the local shrimers and all shrimers who have not been approached by these gentlemen are expected to come forth and sacrifice themselves as negro artists for the great jubilee stunt.

Character representations from the local talent are big hits of the season and the Shrine Club in Mexia and vicinity, boasts of some of the best talent to be had, both as comedians and musical artists.

Such celebrated artists as Major N. P. Houz in his black wire act and Noble Albert H. Berry in a wonderful mind reading act will appear exclusively in the Shrine minstrels.

Under the able direction of Miss Woodward, a corps of young ladies will support the shrimers with entertainment of the highest class, including singing, dancing and other specialty features too numerous for personal mention in this issue.

The anxious public will be well rewarded for their patience in waiting for the first appearance of this show, as it will be cut and shaped to fit in every sense before the curtain rises on the opening chorus.

The Elks orchestra, a home product to be proud of, under leadership of Charles Clover will play the score throughout.

A roster of the famous comedians will appear at a later date with other particulars concerning each character. Watch the papers and look for results. This will be one of the big-

gest and best ever produced in your city and we have a box office guarantee of money back with every ticket if it is not even more than claimed to be.

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He is one of a large number of oil men who have come to this section and helped lift Lindeston County and adjoining counties to a high place among the petroleum-producing areas of the southwest. Not all of these men have found their experience and investments profitable to themselves. The vast majority of them have fought an honest fight, in their endeavor to add to the world's wealth through the discovery of a new oil pool. In so doing, they have the gratitude of this people, because the section has been blessed with the financial benefits that every wildcat and successful producer have brought to the community.

Mr. Vise came here from Denison several months ago.

He became interested in a wildcat test on the McCall farm, four miles northeast. At the bidding of Mr. Vise, and a few associates, the drill started down. It went steadily toward the Woodbine depths for several weeks. Little trouble was encountered until the 3,000 foot level was reached. Then fishing jobs, expensive and dry, one of them because frequent. The test so far has entailed an outlay of about \$12,000. Mr. Vise has himself furnished a great deal of this sum.

At present, the hole is 3,140 feet deep. A complete test has not yet been made, as the structure is much the same as that of the best producing area of the Currie pool, and should go down to at least 3,850 feet.

Though lack of further finances, which is no disgrace what ever, the drillers on the test have had to stop work. At present, Mr. Vise is going with other citizens here to see friends, who reside here, and securing a contribution to complete the test.

It is hoped that he and they will succeed. It would be poor business on the part of Mexia to permit the abandonment of the hole at the present

promising depths. The money already expended in drilling the test has been expended largely right here in Mexia, and should a new pool be opened there, it will be of vast benefit to Mexia. It will mean a new boom, now when Mexia is so well prepared to take care of such a period of prosperity as only an oil field can bring.

Mr. Vise stands well with his fellow townsmen at Denison. Many of them have helped in the test here. He and his associates have given them a square deal. Mexia has profited by it. Mexia should respond to the appeal now being made and help him in his endeavors to help make Mexia.

FREESTONE FIRES FIRST GUN IN GOOD ROADS CAMPAIGN

By T. L. CHILDS

The opening gun of the campaign in Freestone county for the building of a first class highway from the Trinity river on the East to Mexia on the West, was fired Tuesday night at a precinct meeting at Wortham. A delegation from Fairfield and Teague attended the meeting, and Mexia had a number of members of the Lions club on hand. Petitions will shortly be presented to the Commissioners Court asking for the election for \$750,000 in bonds for the purpose of retiring \$300,000 of outstanding bonds, and for the purpose of building the Freestone county link of the Roger Q. Mills State Highway No. 7. The building of this highway will carry with it the bringing of the Trinity river, no bridge for many miles either North or South now spanning this turbulent stream. It will give a direct route from East Texas to West Texas, opening up an immense territory that at the present time has neither railroad nor dirt road communication.

This highway is 16 miles in length, beginning at Savannah, Ga. and ending at Los Angeles, Cal. Present plans indicate that a concrete road will be built from Teague to Fairfield to care for the immense amount of heavy traffic, while from Fairfield to the river, probably gravel road with tarva topping will be used. The Mexia-Teague pike will probably be re-stopped with asphalt finish. The State Highway Engineers has already promised the fullest aid and co-operation in this undertaking, which is recognized by them as being one of statewide importance.

U. of T. Loans Library To The Public At Large

AUSTIN, Sept. 15.—Material on vital questions of the day chosen by experienced librarians is loaned free of charge to schools, women's clubs, libraries, community and civic organizations and individuals by the University of Texas through the Package Loan Library of the Bureau of Extension, in charge of Miss LeNoir Dimmitt.

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When demand arises for these special libraries are often made up on subjects on which libraries have not already been prepared. Calls come constantly for material to be used in school and club work.

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HELP MEXIA GROW

The Good Will Tour planned Tuesday and Wednesday by the Mexia Chamber of Commerce finds the citizenship here keenly enthusiastic. The merchants, business interests and professional men are all interested and it is now felt that the response in numbers accompanying the music and official Chamber of Commerce automobile will be very gratifying.

Many interests are preparing advertising literature to carry along, which will be distributed along the route to remind the communities visited of the tour long after the dust of the last car in the parade has departed.

The News will be represented in line. Extra copies galore will be carried and distributed freely. A good will message will be carried in Monday's issue by many of Mexia's leading business men and The News, too, will convey the gospel of the times and of this city to the splendid citizenship to be visited.

Let everyone go in the true spirit of the day.

Then when Wednesday night comes, there will be a better understanding throughout the territory visited of just what is meant when Mexia is called the Center of Activities, the City that Vision is building.

The Lions are indebted to Jerry Casper, local manager of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, for the idea of the meeting at Teague Friday. It was a unique arrangement. The attendance was excellent. 32 went from here. This fine representation was due to the enthusiasm with which the plan was greeted and to the efforts expended by Lions J. I. Riddle, R. D. Morgan and Sam Werner. There cannot be too much fellowship between and among communities of this country. Neighbors in the old days believed in association one with the other, and it is almost certain that the meeting of the Lions of this place with the Lions at Teague Friday is to result in greater fellowship, true neighborliness and the spirit of co-operation as not known heretofore in this section.

Some of the citizens have suggested that a street light ought to be placed at the intersection of Paris and Main streets at once. The big revival tent, where a great concourse of people gathers each night, makes it very desirable that a light be placed at this intersection, which is exceedingly dangerous during such a heavy traffic as now ensues nightly.

The school attendance for this city has reached most gratifying numbers. There's pride in the old town yet, according to the number of school children here. Multiplying the numbers in attendance by five, as is customary to arrive at a conclusion as to population, there are in Mexia today approximately 5,000 people.

Wouldn't it be fine, if the Sunday school attendance today should measure up to the attendance of school during the week? It ought to by all means and even exceed it.

The members of the First Baptist church here should be praised on every hand for bringing the evangelical party to Mexia to hold a revival in a tent. The attendance is thus enhanced. To do the greatest good, religious services must reach and influence for good the greatest possible number. A revival of old time religion in this community will help Mexia grow better and bigger.

The Christian world was shocked when the news carried stories of the pillaging and marauding band of desperate and heastly Koreans who committed deeds of violence and destruction in midst of suffering and death in Japan. Now comes a story of deeds that bring the blush of shame to homefolks. A bunch of Mexia boys gathered at the cemetery here Saturday morning and played football. It has also been reported to Mayor Ernest Watson and to Commissioner Rex Forrest and W. C. Wilson that a number of thoughtless lads are making it a custom to go to the graves of the dear dead in the Mexia cemetery, where they carry their targets and shot and break up flower vases, wreath and even parts of the stones that have marked the last resting place of those who have died. The Mayor and the City Commissioners have stated that they will arrest every boy with a gun in the cemetery and no thinkable penalty will be too severe to apply to anyone who is caught therein doing the same character of violence that the Koreans were accused of when they stole the belongings of the dead in the recent oriental disaster.

OIL TANK BUILDER DIES IN BATH ROOM

Mexia Citizens Are Enthusiastic For Good Will Tour

Distant Mother Is Notified Of Sudden Death

Pat Hearley, a tank builder in the employ of the Chicago Bridge and Iron Works, was found dead in a bath room in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Anderson Saturday morning.

The deceased is a man about 38 years old. It is understood that he had been in poor health for the past few days and has not been at work during this indisposition. He went to his room last night at an early bed time hour. Mrs. Anderson passed a few minutes in conversation with him as he went to his room. She asked him if he had been to church. He replied that he had not and then stated that he had not been feeling well for a few days.

This morning, upon trying to gain entrance into the bath room, it was found that it was locked and the light was burning. After waiting a while, seeing that his room was empty and hearing no noise from within, Mr. Anderson got a ladder and looked over the top of the window curtain in the bath room where he saw the body of the man leaning against the door.

Dr. Marion Brown was called and others and the door was forced, where it was found that he was cold in death. The Riddle ambulance was called and the remains conveyed to the Riddle Undertaking parlors.

The matter was reported at once to the local representatives of the Chicago Bridge and Iron Works.

According to information contained in the belongings of the deceased, his mother resides in Houtzdale, Penn. She has been notified.

A passport to Cuba indicated that he had been there several years ago in the employ of the Sinclair interests. Burial arrangements have not been made, pending instructions from the distant relatives.

It appeared that he had died without a struggle and had fallen from heart failure while going toward the door in the bath room. He was crouched in such a position, lifeless, that had he moved at all, it is said that he would have fallen over, instead of remaining in the position in which he was in when the door opened.

Klan Announces Special Program On Monday Night

According to announcements made by the Mexia Ku Klux Klan a special meeting is to be held Monday night at the usual meeting place in this city. The plans include addresses by some of the leading Klansmen of the State, who will instruct the new members in the principles of the organization.

Saturday night at Houston, the Klan held a meeting, at which time the obligation was given so that all could hear. It will be given in print in many newspapers soon, as it becomes common property when once a Klan discloses its wording. It is stated that the object of the Houston organization in publicly declaring the obligation is to put a silence on much propaganda against it, which is said to be proving a stumbling block in the advance of the order.

R. R. FIREMAN HURT WHEN ENGINE TURNS OVER

DALLAS, Texas, Sept. 15.—W. O. Cobb, of Fort Worth, fireman, was painfully injured when a Rock Island locomotive overturned in the South Dallas yards last night. The train was running slowly when the engine left the rails and toppled over on its side. Cobb suffered cuts and bruises. Other members of the train crew escaped injury.

NEW COMMANDER OF THE G. A. R.



Galard M. Seligson, of Van Wert, O., has been elected Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic at the reunion of the Civil War veterans in Milwaukee, Wis.

COLD WAVE DAMAGES CROPS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—A cold wave which damaged crops, brought the first snow to many cities and set the people shivering, may linger in some sections a while longer, but will be succeeded in most places by warmer weather within 24 hours, is the weather bureau forecast. The cold wave, which swept down from the northwest, is moving out to sea.

MER ROUGE AFFAIR TO OPEN AGAIN

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 15.—The trial of cases growing out of alleged masked mob activities at Mer Rouge, which culminated in the torture and murder of Watt Daniel and Tom Richards, is set for November 5 at Bastrop. Fifteen persons will go on trial. Sixteen others, charged with criminal offenses, will go to trial later.

ORIENTAL TYPHON DELUGES JAPAN

TOKIO, Sept. 15.—The tail end of an oriental typhoon, switching across Japan during the past twenty four hours, deluged the country in rain, causing suffering among homeless refugees. No other serious consequences were suffered, and reconstruction work continued unabated during the storm.

Young Men's Class Urges Attendance At Sunday School

Jerry Cason, George H. Willett, Dick Wagner and N. Hollingsworth are members of a membership campaign committee for a new class for young men just started at the Methodist Sunday school. They have just issued a statement to the young men of Mexia, who might be interested, and who should be in some Sunday school, as follows:

"We are sure you would like to belong to a live Sunday school class. We are organizing just such a class at the Methodist church, and you are cordially invited to join us.

"It is our intention to make this class one that will appeal to a vigorous, red-blooded young man.

"Our primary purpose is to study the Word of God. We will secure the very best teaching material available, and a man who will bring the truth of the bible to bear upon our daily life.

"In addition to this, we are going to

develop all kinds of class activities, which will appeal to young men. In fact, we want a young men's class for young men.

"We want and need your help. Come next Sunday morning. Time: 9:45 a. m. Place: Methodist church. You will be directed to the class meeting place.

"May we depend upon you? Sincerely yours, N. Hollingsworth, Jerry Cason, Geo. H. Willett, Dick Wagner, Organization Committee."

The Weather Sunday partly cloudy to cloudy.

FREESTONE FAIR AN EVENT OF SUCCESS AT TEAGUE

By T. L. CHILDS

TEAGUE, Texas, Sept. 15.—The three days Freestone county fair closed Friday after a most successful exhibit, the fair from a financial standpoint having succeeded beyond all expectations. For the first time a gate fee was charged, but the attendance, especially at night, packed the grounds to the limit of their capacity. Many surrounding towns and communities in Freestone, Lime-stone, Navarro and Leon counties attended the fair, and some exhibits were also brought from these counties.

On account of the long drought and failure of feed stuffs, the cattle and hog exhibits were much shorter than formerly, and the agricultural products also showed the effects of unfavorable season, with the exception of cotton. The women's department, however, was much greater than ever before, being noticeable both for the large number and the quality of the exhibit. The women not only displayed keen interest in their own departments of fancy work and cooking, but various women's organizations of the churches secured concessions and conducted stands for the benefit of their building funds. Probably much of the credit for the large attendance, especially from the towns, was the result of their activities.

A new feature of the fair here was the physical examination of babies each day which was conducted by a baby specialist from the State Health Department, the various local physicians co-operating with her and making the examinations. All defects were pointed out to the parents of the children, and no feature of the fair occasioned more interest and comment than this department, which was under the supervision of Mrs. J. E. Watson of Teague. A surprisingly large number of babies were examined by the physicians and in many instances parents were astonished to learn of the defects in their babies.

The exhibit of poultry was greater than in former years, and fanciers were greatly pleased with the birds shown. All of the show breeds were on exhibition, but the white leghorns were greatly in the majority. Some really fine birds were shown and the premium list was larger than ever before. It has only been during the last few years that improved breeds of poultry have been encouraged in this county, and the growth has been remarkable. There are now scores of farmers and poultry raisers specializing on improved breeds.

An auction sale of poultry and cattle was held on the last day of the fair, being conducted by Col. J. Riley Green of Wolf City. Several fine Hereford bulls were among those that changed hands.

Prize watermelons weighing up to 70 pounds were sold, this being considered a record for this time of the year.

On Friday the Lions Club of Mexia, some fifty in number, came to Teague and entertained the Teague Lions Club at luncheon. Addresses were made by the visitors, including one on "Neighborhoodness" by A. Garland Adair, of the Mexia Daily News. After luncheon the visiting club attended the fair.

A considerable surplus is expected to be realized from the fair, and probably plans will be discussed shortly as to what disposition will be made of the same.

Packer's Son Is Killed While Fighting Bull.



F. Edson White, Jr., of Chicago, youthful son of the President of Armour & Co., while hunting on his father's estate, near Chicago, was set upon by one of his father's prize bulls and was accidentally shot to death by the discharge of his gun, which he clubbed to beat off the enraged animal.

Martial Law Throughout Oklahoma Hinted

OKLAHOMA CITY, Sept. 15.—Governor Walton is planning a decisive step in the martial law situation in Oklahoma at his home. He has sent for close advisers and his private secretary. Martial law for the entire state was threatened recently by Walton. A statement is expected this afternoon.

32 FROM MEXIA ATTEND LIONS MEETING AT TEAGUE

Thirty-two Mexiates went to Teague Friday for the Lions weekly luncheon which the Mexia club had transferred to that city. The Teague Lions were the guests of honor. The several cars used to convey the delegation from here to Teague left the Majestic Hotel at 12:15 p. m. and reached Teague about 1:00. At 1:30, at the Phillips Cafe the meeting was called to order and the luncheon began. The Teague Lions accepted the invitations extended them and were present a roaring and in large numbers.

The unique affair provoked much commendation from the neighboring organization and the members there assured Mexia Lions that they would return the visit soon.

J. I. Riddle, President of the Mexia Lions called the meeting to order. Invocation was by a Teague minister. Mr. Riddle made a brief talk, in keeping with the spirit and place of the meeting. The roll was called and the report of the Secretary given by De Witt Lamb.

Following this, the program was turned over to the leader of the day, Sam Werner. The welcome address was given by R. D. Morgan and the response by A. L. George and the Teague Methodist minister. Mesdames Sam Werner and Wyatt Hayter rendered some highly appreciated selections on the piano, which were applauded generously and added much to the joy of the hour of neighborly fellowship. Miss Mary Adele Woodward, who recently arrived in Mexia from Ranger, to conduct a school of expression, gave two readings in a highly talented and delightful manner. The ladies all made a distinct hit not only with the inmates of the Mexia den but with the visiting Teague Lions.

Many Business Firms Sign Up To Go On Trip

The following is a list of the firms and individuals who have signified their intention to go on the Good Will Trade Tour, Tuesday and Wednesday, September 18th and 19th:

Geo. W. Willett, of the Uvaide Paving Co.

Peoples Variety Store. Cox-Forrest Drug Co. V. B. Gardner. Cheeves Bros.

R. E. Hickman. E. M. Strange. Jay Nedder.

A. R. Etchison. J. D. Arrington. Tidwells Cash Grocery.

Stanberry Wallpaper Co. Phil Kanter. Bennett Drug Co.

Famous Dry Goods Co. Hitt & Ellison. Higdon McElroy Co.

The Hurry Up Shop. Cobb-Eubanks. E. J. Hitt.

Overstreet & Grayson. Belvers Waffle Kitchen. W. C. Wilson.

W. A. Jackson. D. H. Gibson. Berry Barnett Co.

F. P. Huchingson. Farrar Lumber Co. J. F. Denning.

Economy Filling Station. Magnolia Filling Station. New Way Laundry.

Mexia Motor Car Co. Chamber of Commerce. Munger Oil & Cotton Co.

Farmers State Bank. Mexia Bottling Works. J. I. Riddle & Co.

Central Texas Grocery Co. A. G. Adair, Mexia Daily News.

C. L. Tatum, Mexia Daily News. Geo. Lee, Mexia Daily News.

N. P. Houx, Mexia Daily News. This list is not considered closed, and if there are others who want to go on this Good Will Trade Trip, they are highly welcome and it is very desirable that they should do so and they are requested to phone No. 81 in order that their names may be published in Monday's paper.

The following is the schedule for Tuesday, September 18th:

Leave Mexia at 8:30 a. m. Tehuacana 9:00 to 9:15 a. m.

Coolidge 9:45 to 10:15 a. m. Prairie Hill 11:00 to 11:15 a. m.

Mart 12:00 to 1:00 p. m. Ben Hur 1:30 to 1:45 p. m.

Big Hill 2:15 to 2:30 p. m. Kosse 3:15 to 3:45 p. m.

Thornton 4:15 to 4:45 p. m. Groesbeck 5:15 to 6:00 p. m.

Leave at 6:00 p. m. for home. Wednesday's schedule is as follows:

Leave Mexia at 8:30 a. m. Wortham 9:00 to 9:30 a. m.

Streetman 10:15 to 10:45 a. m. Kirven 11:15 to 11:30 a. m.

Fairfield 12:15 to 1:30 p. m. Teague 2:30 to 3:30 p. m.

Leave Teague at 3:30 for home.

(By International News Service) LONDON, Sept. 15.—Rudolph Valentino, holidaying in London, has been inundated with requests from English flappers for locks of his hair. He would probably have been baldier than Bob Fitzsimmons if he had complied with every request.

as well. A Garland Adair of the News delivered an address on "Neighbors." The Elks orchestra of this city played many numbers which were received with enthusiasm. Comments to the effect that Charles Clover's musical associates represented the best orchestra they had ever heard were quite frequently expressed.

Altogether, it was a most delightful occasion and one that was appreciated fully by visitors, guests and member alike. Those present from here are listed elsewhere in these den but with the visiting Teague Lions.

A PRAYER

By SADIE KIRGAN

Just strength to love the little things as all I ask, And faith to never weary of the task That may be mine; And humble little home with hope enshrined And love—and grass, and dew-kist violets. No more I ask, today, of Thee, But this I pray, give Thou to me!

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Before Church Service

1. How amiable are thy tabernacles, O Lord of Hosts!
2. My soul longeth, yea, even fainteth for the courts of the Lord. My heart and my flesh crieth out for the living God.
3. Yet, the sparrow hath found an house, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young, even tiny altars, O Lord of Hosts, my King and my God.
4. Blessed are they that dwell in thy house: they will be still praising thee. Selah!
5. Blessed is the man whose strength is in thee: in whose heart are the ways of them.
6. Who passing through the valley of Baca make it a well; the rain also filleth the pools.
7. They go from strength to strength, every one of them in Zion appeareth before God.
8. O Lord God of Hosts, hear my prayer: Give ear, O God of Jacob. Selah!
9. Behold, O God our shield, and look upon the face of thine anointed.
10. For a day in thy courts is better than a thousand. I had rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God, than to dwell in the tents of wickedness.
11. For the Lord is a sun and shield: the Lord will give grace and glory: no good thing will be withheld from them that walk uprightly.
12. O Lord of hosts, blessed is the man that trusteth in thee.—Psalm 84.

A HUGE OPPORTUNITY

Next Tuesday and Wednesday are days of unusual opportunity for Mexia. The Chamber of Commerce has arranged for those days to be devoted to a tour of Good Will, in which Mexia citizens will visit in communities in three counties. This is not a huge task. It is simply the taking advantage of a huge opportunity, every moment of which will be filled with profit and pleasure. Greenville trade tourists chartered a special train and covered 14 counties. Athens, a neighbor to the Northeast, covered a large scope of her immediate territory. Mexia's trip is not more extensive than the Athenians trip, while Greenville business men devoted more time and covered many times as much territory. They found those trips worth while. The influence of the brief visit will not die soon but will continue to go on and on, just like the tidal waves of the Pacific which were set in motion by the great Oriental earthquake.

It behooves every citizen of Mexia who can, to join the party Tuesday morning and Wednesday morning and make the entire rounds of the days with a broad smile, a happy greeting, all carrying a genuine message of Good Will with them.

The larger and the more enthusiastic the party, the greater will be the influence of the day for Good Will for Mexia.

The citizens are taking enthusiastically to the idea. Officials of the Chamber of Commerce are working hard to make the affair a success and it will be if you will help and fill your place in the two days Good Will procession.

Cooperation is to be the key note of the Good Will tour. It will carry the gospel of unity into every community touched. How important! We speak of the United States of America, but there can be no United States of America unless we have the United Communities of this country. When we have united communities, united cities, united counties in all of our states, then we will truly have a right to boast of this as being the United States of America.

The trade tour will be a revelation to the new comer and an inspiration to the old timer. It will show that this is God's favored section, a garden spot of possibilities and opportunities. It will encourage diversification, a love for the home section, and the application of the Golden Rule in daily conduct.

REVENUE REPORT REVEALS G. O. P. PAGE ECONOMY

While reactionary Republican orators and writers are boasting of the "economy" of the Republican administration the annual report of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue

exposes the falsity of the boast with respect to the Internal Revenue Bureau by showing that the cost of collecting revenue has increased from 55 cents on each \$100 in 1920, the last year of the Wilson administration, to \$1.73 for each \$100 in 1922, although the amount of revenue decreased \$575,705,855 in 1922 as compared with the fiscal year of 1922.

The Commissioner's figures of election costs furnish a striking comparison of genuine Democratic economy in administration with the pretense of Republican economy under a reactionary regime. Here are the convincing figures:

In 1920, when the internal revenues of the Government were at the peak, it cost \$29,647,439 to collect \$5,407,590,251.81.

In 1922 it cost \$45,475,000 to collect \$2,621,745,227.57.

Under the existing Republican administration the rule seems to have been, the smaller the revenue the greater the overhead.

Some of this increased cost of collection is attributed to the auditing of old income tax returns, one of the results of which auditing is shown by the fact that during 1922 refunds of taxes amounted to the unprecedented total of \$123,992,820 as compared with \$14,000,000 in 1920.

This auditing of old returns and the making of refunds thereon revives the old subject of the amount of delinquent taxes due the Government. Some estimates place this as high as \$1,000,000,000, but as the details both with respect to the tax returns and the refunds are secret there is no way of obtaining the amount of the delinquencies nor the reasons for the refunds.

THE MESSAGE OF RADIO

David Sarnoff, Vice-President and General Manager of the Radio Corporation of America, says: "No electrical development of our time, or at any time has been more rapid in its scientific advance and its commercial growth than 'Radio.' This new art is already engaging the world's thought and has opened up vast new vistas of electrical and social progress."

He conveniently catalogs Radio under three general heads: Marine Communication with its huge network of ship-to-ship and ship-to-shore service and what it means to the safety of present-day ocean travel; Trans-oceanic Communication, the new international facility now centralized and directed from America instead of abroad as of former days; and Broadcasting, which brings into our very homes the great thoughts of the nation's leaders, music and other forms of entertainment.

He prophesied that in the very near future it would be possible for any person in the country to pick up his ordinary land line telephone and ask for connection with a passenger liner on the Atlantic or Pacific ocean with as great ease as accompanies an ordinary call between two houses today.

Last year about this time, Mexia citizens became greatly interested in Radio and before winter had passed several score instruments had been installed and radio poles could be seen in all parts of the city. With the approach of Fall and cold weather, many additional ones are expected to go up. Each season will witness the increasing popularity of the late invention in this city as well as in all parts of the world.

CENTRAL TEXAS PRESS By N. P. HOUX.

The Nigger In The Woodpile. At last the cat has escaped from the bag. It now seems that the motive behind the marriage of the former kaiser and Princess Hermine—at least so far as the bride was concerned—was to boost her candy kid son for the throne of Germany. It comes from over there that such an attempt is possible, and probable, in the event that the monarchial element comes back. We stand on this just as the East Tennessee mountaineer did when some hunters chased a wildcat across the clearing around his cabin and the cat jumped into an open window of the cabin. Hearing a woman's voice in the house the hunters hurried up to the lord (?) of the cabin who was sitting on the front porch quietly smoking his pipe, and said: "Is your wife in that house?" He replied "yes," when the hunters excitedly said, "then

get busy, quick, a wildcat has just jumped in that window." Without the least concern the native replied: "Well let him get out the best way he can. I have no use for the pesky critters and danged if I am going to help him."

Now, if some one would bring out a pocketbook with four-wheel brakes—Dallas Journal.

We have one that extracting four wheels from it would break it.

"Go to school, now Mexia will need you later" is the advice given every lad in Mexia by the Mexia Rotary club. Such practical advice should be heeded by every lad in the land not only in Mexia. The Rotary club of Mexia in using its efforts to encourage school attendance has the real spirit of progress in looking to the younger generation and seeing that they have every opportunity for the boys of today are the men of tomorrow.—Bryan Eagle.

All of this is all right, but why leave out the girls? There are girls in every town who need to be encouraged also to remain in school. Let us not neglect them.

So far as we who were reared in the country are concerned, no sweeter music will ever be heard till the angelic symphonies break on our raptured souls than that made by the old-time dinner horn.—Terrell Transcript.

And does it have that effect now that you have no teeth and have to depend on the soup bowl for a living?

There is no people like the American people. A few months ago some people in this country were urging preparation for a war with Japan. A few days ago a mighty disaster befell the little nation of the Pacific, and hardly had the news reached this country than thousands of dollars were raised for the relief of the Japanese people.—Groesbeck Journal.

The poet was right when he said: "One touch of nature makes the whole world kin."

Fashion has given us a good look at the elbows, and the disillusionment is terrible. We used to believe that elbows were pretty and looked clean.—Honey Grove Signal.

"Where ignorance is bliss 'tis folly to be wise."

State Press has been vacationing in Gotham. As part of his experience, in the metropolis he tells that he boarded the subway at Thirty-fourth street and came out at Brooklyn when he did not want to go to Brooklyn at all, but to Wall street. We are just wondering why Brooklyn wasn't just as fit place for him to come out of the sub as Wall street? Why should any self-respecting Texas newspaper man be hobnobbing around and with the wolves said to infest that part of New York City? That is a pretty how-do-do, when some partial friend at the time was suggesting his name for governor of imperial Texas.—Denison Herald.

State Press seems to have no fixed habits either, since he will so far forget himself as to get in such close proximity to the wolves and octopuses of wicked Wall street. Let him explain the thing, if he can.

One of our local citizens is madder than blue blazes at his doctor. He went to him six months ago and the Doc advised him to take up golf in order to get his mind off his business and now the same doctor has failed to find a remedy that will take the man's mind off of golf.—Mineral Wells Index.

He ought to be satisfied that he got what he wanted in the first place, even if it was like a kid crying for the moon.

Col. R. B. Creager, the republican state chairman, says that President Coolidge will get the G. O. P. nomination hands down. Some people may think he is talking a little early. But we want to call attention that Mr. Creager predicted Mr. Harding's nomination over a year before the convention. He is liable to be right again. Anyhow, if we were a republican we would follow his lead.—Ferguson Forum.

Somebody please try to convert Jim to republicanism quick, so we see how he looks being led. He has always tried to pose as a leader himself, and we would like to see him following.

With fresh water Corsicana should look forward to an era of tree planting. And why not plant more pecan trees? They are not only graceful and furnish excellent shade, but bear valuable fruit. Look about the home place and see if there is not a spot

THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

THE GREATEST THING IN THE WORLD.

Probably the best known driver of trotting horses in the world, a man now in his seventies, and about ready to retire, in an interview the other day answered the question as to how he managed to get so much out of his horses by saying it was through love. He declared that through kind treatment he gained the confidence and love of his racers and that they responded to his urging and coaxing. He said some wonderful things about the horse, and his response to kind treatment. Many of us know something of this trait in animals, especially in the horse and dog. A dog will go the limit with the man or boy he loves, and romantic stories have been written about such things.

Love is the greatest thing in the world. And if it will work with dumb animals it will work in much greater degree among our fellows. Where love and confidence are established there is never any trouble. Trouble is a companion to distrust and meanness. The expression of love is in gratitude and kindness. The man who really appreciates will show his gratitude. There should be a course in gratitude and love in every school. Boys and girls should be taught the value of love and the spirit of gratitude. The meanest trait in the human family is ingratitude. Ingratitude is nourished in selfishness, and selfishness is the constant enemy of love.

Love is the greatest thing in the world.—Palestine Herald.

is spreading to the whole world, because it is a religion of love. Our God is a God of love and He wants His gospel spread through love. It and love that will convert the home is love that will send it to the heathen man to its teachings.

No organization ever lived long that was not founded on love. No family life was ever happy that did not have love for its inspiration. No man ever succeeded in a business he did not love. No politician ever retained the esteem of the people who was not prompted in his movements by love for the people. Nothing that is worth while is founded on anything but love.

Take love out of world and none of us would want to stay here. Yes, "love is the greatest thing in the world."—Hillsboro Mirror.

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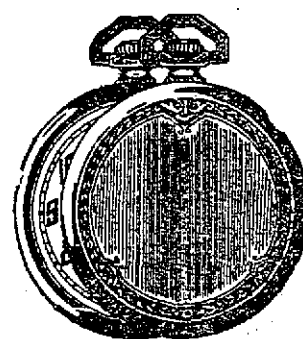
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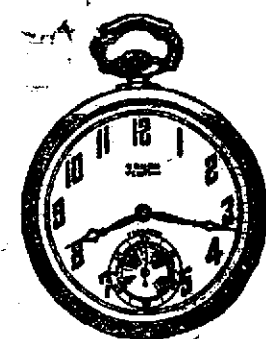
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GRAHAM CASE AT GROESBECK IS HARD FOUGHT

GROESBECK, Texas, Sept. 15.—

Russ Gresham, tried in the 87th District Court on an indictment charging him with murder in connection with the fatal shooting of Will Armstrong on June 10, was given a five-year suspended sentence Monday by the jury after a short deliberation. The case was set down for trial Monday of last week but was continued until Wednesday of last week. All of Wednesday and Thursday was consumed in selecting the jury and the work of taking testimony was begun Friday and continued through Saturday when each side rested. Monday morning the arguments were heard and a short time after retiring the jury returned with a verdict of manslaughter and recommended a five-year suspended sentence.

The trial of this case is said to be one of the hardest fought legal battles in the history of this county. The state was represented by District Attorney Machen and Assistant County Attorney Carl Cannon while defendant was represented by Attorneys J. E. Bradley, R. M. Lyles, Wm. Kennedy and W. T. Jackson.

MEXIA TO SEE SAME CAST
APPEARING IN DALLAS,
HOUSTON AND FORT WORTH

The opportunity to witness Lightnin', the famous comedy classic that shattered Broadway's record with its three years' run at the Gaiety Theatre, will come with the engagement of the record smasher at the Opera House Saturday, September 29th.

John Golden has assembled a special "Lightnin'" cast, headed by Thomas Jefferson, for a tour of important cities that clamored for four years to meet him. Bill Jones, the flirtatious vaudeville actress, the Reno judge and the other characters who contribute to the mingled laughs and thrills of the most eagerly awaited play of the generation. It is this organization that will introduce the play to this city under the positive assurance of Mr. Golden that it will lack none of the smartness or charm that characterized the Broadway presentations. Winchell Smith, who wrote "Lightnin'" in collaboration with Frank Bacon, has personally staged the production.

Mr. Jefferson, whose local playgoers will see as "Lightnin'" Bill Jones (is a son of the late Joseph Jefferson. He bears a striking resemblance to his father and it was not until Mr. Golden succeeded in placing him under contract that the producer consented to organize the special company.

Bessie Bacon, daughter of Frank Bacon, will be seen in the role of the vaudeville actress and Charles N. Evans, veteran of "A Parlor Match" fame, will be seen as the Reno judge. Margaret Mosier, who appeared as Mildred Buckley during "Lightnin'" recent run of seven months in Boston, has the role of Mildred Buckley.

Newspaper reviewers have agreed that "Lightnin'" strongest interest lies in the quaint originality of its central character. Bill Jones is a gentle mannered old mountain truant and prevaricator not unlike Rip Van Winkle and it is a happy coincidence that the character will be introduced here by a son of Rip's beloved creator. Mail orders for "Lightnin'" will be filled at once in the order received.

MANY GET "LIGHTNIN"
SEATS BY MAIL

That the tendency of theatre patrons in the larger cities to purchase tickets by mail is taking hold here is evidenced by the heavy volume of orders already received for "Lightnin'." The first announcement that the famous comedy classic is to be presented at the Opera House brought a deluge of orders, many from Groesbeck, Teague and Wortham. City patrons who realize that it is easier to send a check than to stand in line at the box-office window, are also well represented.

Only a few cities in the state are being played by the special company that will introduce "Lightnin'" here with Thomas Jefferson in the role of Lightnin' Bill Jones and Bessie Bacon as the vaudeville actress. The local engagement is intended to serve all the towns and smaller cities of this section. Patrons ordering by mail should state plainly which performance they wish to attend and remittance should include 10% war tax. The regular box office sale will open September 20th, but mail orders will be filled at once in the order received, thus affording an equal opportunity to everybody, both in and outside the city.

COOLIDGE COTTON
YARD VERY BUSY

Coolidge Herald
Up to Thursday night of this week the gin and yard receipts of cotton in Coolidge were as follows:
Square bales ginned 1861
Round bales ginned 337
Yard receipts 5494
Round bales, two for one 169
Shipped by Farm Bureau 250
Total receipts 5913

Tex. University Has Brazilian Laws Back to 1898

AUSTIN, Texas, Sept. 14.—State University here now has a complete, set of the law of Brazil from the year 1898 until the present day.

Dr. Hermann G. James, professor of government, of the University, who has just returned from South America where he was engaged in research work for the Carnegie Institute in Washington, brought back the set.

In addition to the set of laws, Dr. James obtained a collection of court decisions, a set of the first Brazilian newspapers published. The collection is the only one in the United States.

SHAWL COLLARS
(By International News Service)
PARIS, Sept. 16.—If there is any one thing that the Grands Couturiers have unanimously agreed upon it seems to be the shawl collar for winter coats.

Wherever one goes, from the chic houses on the Rue de la Paix to those at the top of Champs Elysees, the familiar shawl collar greets one like an old friend. It will be the favorite one for winter coats and evening wraps. For winter weather in Paris Millady is only too glad to be muffled to the ears in warm fur or cloth.

Some of the shawl collars are of great width and very often twisted. Jean Patou started the vogue for the twisted roll last season and now every one is using it. Lenief is showing a number of lovely evening capes with a twisted collar of softest gray fur rolled with the material. One comes in old and pink lame and has pink crepe with the gray fur. Another is an old rose brocade.

White fur collars of the high-standing type are also much used by the fashionable dressmakers. A most unusual coat made entirely of the loops of waxed braid had only this touch of white at the neck. A handsome velvet cape in pale yellow has the same as well as a green velvet lined with black, which is one of the useful reversible "two-in-one" kind. This cape is particularly interesting because of the flares of silver-cloth inset at regular distances to match the ones on the silver gown which is worn beneath.

Yvonne Davidson uses nothing but the high shawl collar on her smart suits which she makes for morning wear. One in soft tan cheviot has an inner lining of brown plaid which affords double warmth. A brown stain 2-piece costume has rich brown fur at the neck and bands running through the body of the three-quarter coat, which is one of the most welcome of all the new garments the designers have decided to give us this season. One sees them everywhere in cloth or satin trimmed with fur. It is equally becoming when left to fly in a graceful flare or wrapped tightly about the hips.

Mrs. J. D. Hines, Miss Ruth Hines, Mrs. E. H. Hines and Miss Ruth Ravell of Groesbeck were shoppers in Mexia Friday.

Patterson's Column



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FRANK BOLTON ladies and
GENTLEMEN A good Mason a
GOOD SHRINER a good Elk
AND BY golly a good lawyer
HE IS fair fat and not yet
FORTY AND carries his age
LIKE A kid and though I
HAPPEN TO know that he
HAS IN recent years had
BURDENS ENOUGH to break a
STRONG SPIRIT nobody ever hears
HIM WHINE and he is always
BUSY DOING things for the
GENERAL GOOD of everybody
IN A thoroughly unselfish
WAY AS is his custom
JUST NOW he is promoting a
BABY SHOW and has asked
ME TO be one of the
JUDGES BUT I was compelled to
REFUSE SINCE I have no luck
WITH SWADDLERS no matter how
CUTE AND nice they are the
MOMENT I take a little darling
IN MY arms something always

HAPPENS TO it so I refused
WITH THANKS but when he pulls
HIS BEAUTY show for Flappers
I'LL SERVE, I'll serve eagerly
AND ANOTHER thing Frank Bolton
IS A man of keen judgement he
BUYS FROM my Busy Little Store
WHICH IS right here in Mexia.
I THANK you.
—Patterson.

KNITTING AN OLD ART.

The art of knitting is very old. In the days of long ago the needles were not always as smooth and durable as they are today. Indeed, in the backwoods and out-of-the-way places and in homes where the purse was too poor to afford such luxuries, sticks of wood, broom straws and other improvised needles did the work.

The knitting books of even half a century ago are written in a language that we of today find puzzling. "A baby's Spencer," "A Polka for a Child," "A Small Vandyke." These are some of the things that were popular in 1848, when Miss Robinson, of Edinburgh, wrote a book of knitting instructions containing "upwards of 100 receipts for executing elegant and useful articles."

The baby of that day, doomed to a "Spencer" must have been far less comfortable than the modern infant in its loose, warm, hand-knit jacket. For a "Spencer" was a sweater tied at the waist, with long sleeves, and an Elizabethan ruff effect around the neck. Miss Robinson also gave instructions for making a "netted ribbon for the neck in seven shades of amber," and wrote that a very pretty netted scarf for tie at the neck in-

stead of a handkerchief "was easily knit." A "small Vandyke" was a bib-like triangle for the neck and throat, which no doubt was guaranteed to keep out the misty damp winds of Edinburgh.

PICNIC FOR VISITORS

Honoring her friend, Miss Lillian Thompson, of Arlington, Maedel Everett entertained on Thursday afternoon of last week with a picnic.

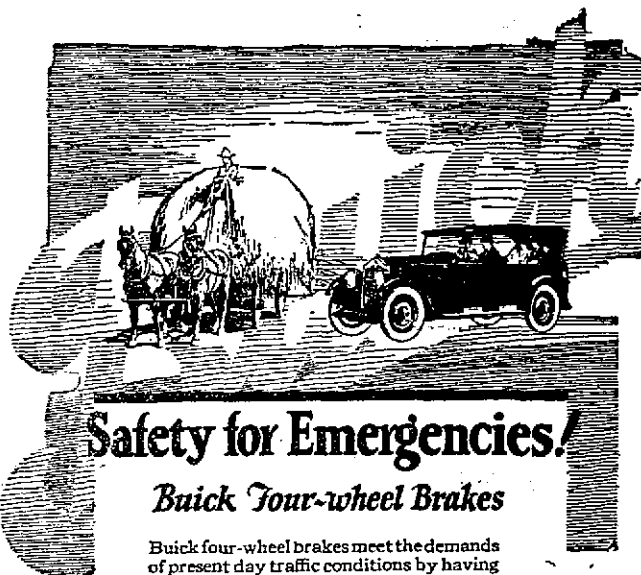
The guests assembled at the Everett home and many cars conveyed the jolly crowd out to the city lake, a spot of beauty and relief from the city's heat and dust. The picnic lunch was very much enjoyed and contained all kinds of "goodies."

The personnel included Misses Benjie Johnson, Vera Petty, Mary Louise Eubank, Louise Hallum, Vivian Needham, Irene Chism, Emily Jackson, Lillian Mooney, Lela Beane, Mammie Withrow, Eulalia Pace, Verna Hays, and Messrs. Everett Withrow, Chas. Clark, Roosevelt, Cleo Ham, Cecil Hill, Buddy Batchelor, Doyle Needham, Henry Carter, Willie West, Edwin Sims of Waco and Doyle Perkinson, James Riddle, Jack Corley and Maurice Robinson of Mexia.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett and Mrs. W. W. Wolfe were chaperones. —Teague Chronicle.

INGENIOUS NIMROD PUTS ONE OVER ON RACCOON

(By International News Service)
NORWALK, Conn., Sept. 15.—Al Mills, hunter extraordinary, found a box turtle and took it home "for no reason at all." Then he found a raccoon's burrow and lugged the turtle there, fastened a stick to its tail and a rag to the stick, and put the turtle as far into the burrow as he could reach. "For no reason at all" the raccoon came out of its burrow and into a trap and the turtle followed. "Reckon he was scairt out," says Al.



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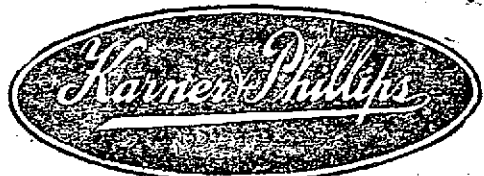
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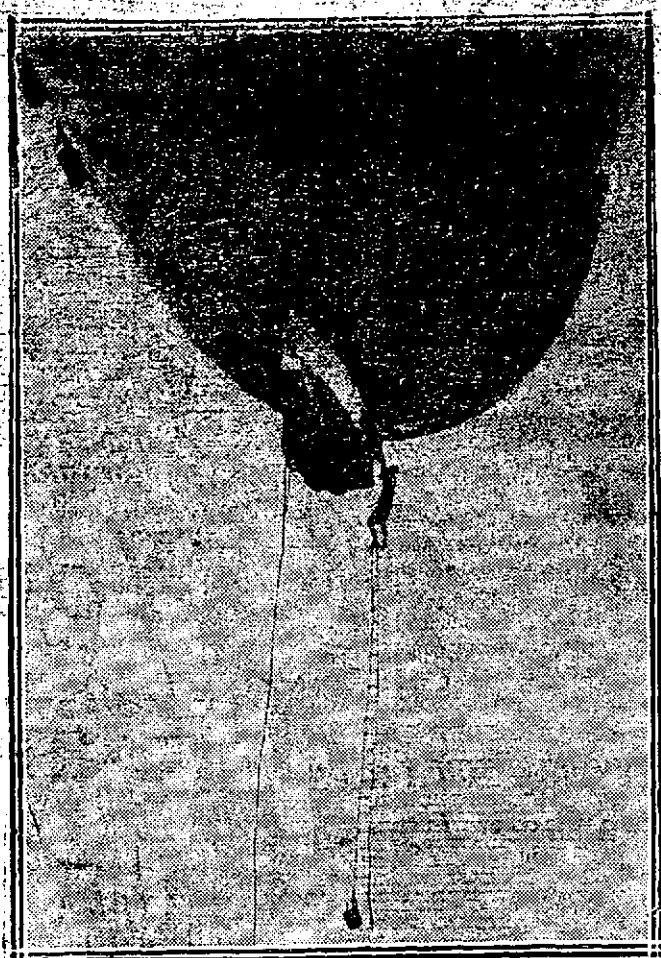
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—Our ready-to-wear department is an ever changing panorama of styles—new modes arrive each day—a visit to this department this week will prove interesting for as assortments are unusually large.



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DROWNING MAN SAVED BY DIRIGIBLE.



Uncle Sam's army dirigible "blimps" have been put to many uses, but this remarkable photograph shows one of the tiny balloons flying over the water, near Langley Field, Va., and saving a drowning man. The rope ladder, weighted down by a bucket was dropped to him, and he may be seen climbing into the basket of the "blimp."

MANY SPEEDERS
ARRESTED ON
HIGHWAY

Deputies stationed along the Mexia-Teague pike Thursday night arrested six speeders this side the county line. Four of them were from Wortham and two from Mexia. They were driving high powered cars and were going at a terrific speed said John McBay who was one of the officers at work on the road. They were ordered to appear before Justice of the Peace Osborne Kennedy and more than \$80.00 in fines were collected the next morning from them. "All paid off like a clock," it is said. Fortunately only one serious accident occurred on the highway during the Freestone Fair and that was Wednesday night when a Wortham car struck an elderly gentleman while nearing the city limits of Teague. The speeders were all going better than 40 miles per hour and the fastest was travelling at 60 miles hourly. The officers rode a motorcycle with a basket attachment and while one would drive behind a speeding car, the other would watch the speedometer. A signal would be given to another officer ahead and the arrest would be made.

FOR SALE—Smith Eating House in Tuckertown. 68 regular boarders, lots of transients. Must sell as have other business. See Mr. Smith Ardmore Hotel. 307 South McKinney. 1631



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LIGHTNINGMAY LOSE HIS SIGHT
AFTER FRIENDLY BOUT

WICHITA FALLS, Texas, Sept. 15.—A friendly scuffle may cost Thomas Ballard, 23, the loss of his eye. The member was bruised in a friendly bout and shortly afterward caused great pain. An operation was performed, on the outcome of which hangs the young man's sight. Results will not become known until the bandages are removed.

MARSHALL R. R. SHOPS
BEAT ANOTHER RECORD

MARSHALL, Sept. 14.—Another railroad record has fallen before the repair force of the Texas & Pacific shops here.

During the past month there were 146 new cars built, 69 rebuilt with over \$350 worth of repairs done on each car, making a total of 215 freight cars built in 216 hours.

MASON PILCHER GOES
TO ARLINGTON FOR
HIS SECOND YEAR

Mason Pilcher, who has been in the circulation room of the Mexia Daily News during the vacation period, left today for Arlington, where he will begin his second year's work in Grubbs Vocational College, now a Junior A. & M. College. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Pilcher of this city. The News regrets exceedingly to lose him, as he was very efficient in his work. However, he is to be commended in continuing his school work. He has a bright mind for a lad of 15, having graduated from the Mexia High school two commencements ago. He attended the Arlington school last year and thus at this early age is entering upon his second year of college work.

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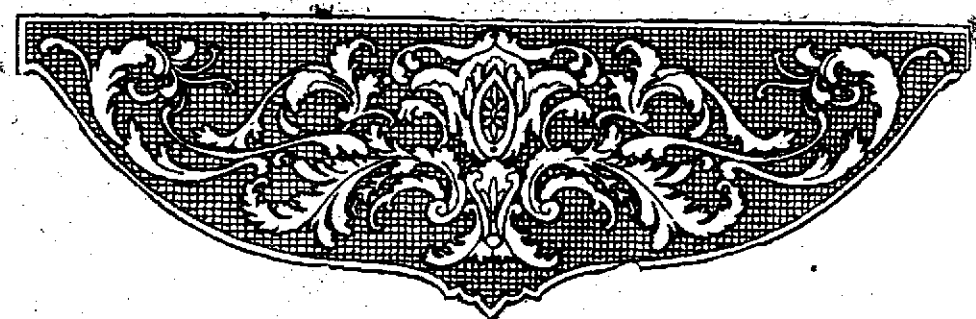
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WHERE STYLE AND QUALITY COUNTS

Firpo Wants Another Chance At Champion

Dempsey Wins Sensational And Savage Encounter

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—Beaten to the floor nine times, after he had twice downed the world champion and once knocked him entirely out of the ring, Luis Angel Firpo, the "wild bull of Argentina," was counted out in the second round of the most sensational and most savagely fought heavyweight championship contest of all time, at the Polo Grounds last night.

Between 85,000 and 100,000 spectators saw the heavyweight crown topple three times from the scowling brow of Jack Dempsey and they saw it grabbed back and set in place three times because a champion with a champion's brain did not lose the instinct when his senses departed.

Perhaps no one will be able to explain accurately and conclusively what happened in the first round of that sensational fight. It was patterned after that famous first round at Toledo when young Dempsey floored the giant Jess Willard seven times.

Willard did not fight back but Firpo got up seven times and went back to the battle like the wild bull that he has been called. Willard struck hardly a blow in defense, but Firpo lashed out in a frenzy of anger and desperation and three times he did what no other fighter has been able to do since Jack Dempsey became the champion. He felled the champion three times.

Three times Firpo was within one punch of the title and its million dollars in assets. Three times he had the champion punch drunk, weaving around on the ropes, dizzy and almost defenseless.

Three times with the crown right in his hands, Firpo tried the technique to finish it. He lashed out wildly and missed. These misses cost him the championship.

Dempsey was never nearer to being knocked out in his life. He never came closer than he did and escape.

The very first punch of the fight, a staggering right hand that seemed to come up from the floor, caught Dempsey on the jaw after he had missed a left hook and the champion went to one knee.

Dempsey came up dizzy and he fought the rest of the round as though he were out of his head. He threw caution to the wind, he abandoned all ideas of defense and tore wildly into the South American. The round developed into the most savage exhibition of free-hand hitting that ever has been seen.

Showing great stamina and a heart stouter than he had even been thought to possess, Dempsey tore in and turned the tide of the battle when 85,000 wild yelling fans jumped to their feet and prepared to acclaim a new champion.

Under short left and right hooks to the jaw and right hands that threatened to tear his heart out of his side, Firpo went down seven times in that first round. He came up each time, not covered in defense but lashing like a wild beast in a jungle fury.

Another tremendous right hand swung caught Dempsey on the jaw and hurled him bodily clear out of the ring. Dempsey landed on the shoulders of Kid McPartland, one of the judges, down in the press pit. The count went to nine before the champion was able to pull himself up and back into the ring.

Dempsey flung out a crashing left hook and Firpo went to the floor. The South American rose, flung himself again into battle and dropped Dempsey to one knee with another right that was flying around like the flanges on a giant fan.

Dempsey was weak-kneed and groggy. His corner was panic-stricken and from the other side of the ring, frenzied instructions were being hurled at Firpo in Spanish. But if Firpo heard he failed to respond.

Jimmy De Forest, who trained Dempsey to the title and started Firpo, said that the South American could have won with one short punch while Dempsey was on the ropes, but he, as experts had predicted lost his head in the heat of battle and did not know how to get over the one punch.

Dempsey was so obviously fighting out of his head that he hit Firpo twice on the jaw with short right-hooks after the bell rang. He seemed to know that the round had ended only when the referee grabbed him and pushed him headlong across the ring into his corner.

The champion has always shown great powers of recuperation and he revived under the treatment of his seconds. He came out cool-headed and savage in the second round and in fifty-seven seconds of fighting he battered Firpo twice to the floor with a left hook and a right to the jaw that

Statements Of Fighters

DEMPSEY—"Guess the boys will know now that I wasn't talking for a gate when I said before the fight that Firpo would put up a great battle. He did. He is a strong, game fighter with a natural style that science is no good against. I was forced to beat him with the same wild tactics that he employed against me. Yes, I was hurt several times but I'm glad that I also had the chance to prove that I am game. I don't remember hitting Firpo after the gong in the first round."

FIRPO—"Dempsey is a great fighter and a great champion. I do not understand how he was able to stand up under the blows that I landed on him. I still believe that I did not have enough experience to go into the fight. My friends tell me that I had Dempsey three times on the verge of a knockout. I thought I was the champion when I knocked him out of the ring. I would like to have a return bout and in another year I am certain that I can win the championship."

landed almost simultaneously on the target.

The second time Firpo went down he stayed. He was counted out not because his heart failed him but because he was physically unable to follow his desire to get up and resume fighting.

Firpo was dragged back to his corner and it was almost a minute before he seemed to realize that the fight was over.

No more sensational fight was ever staged. No two heavyweights crowded into less than a round and a third, more real fighting than Dempsey and Firpo displayed.

Dempsey was thrown clear off the fight that he had planned when he was cracked on the jaw and dropped to his knees by the very first punch of the fight. His boxing left him, his ideas of science were forgotten and he became a wild fighting man just like Firpo.

The champion beat Firpo at his own game and he retained his title because he punched shorter, more frequently and with more accuracy than the South American.

Firpo's dream of becoming the heavyweight champion was only for the time shattered. The huge South American showed that he was almost an even match for the champion and they are sure to meet again. Tex Rickard said he would like to match them again next summer. It would be a great fight. There was nothing in last night's fight designed to produce another million dollar gate.

Given one more year and some better instructions and Firpo will take the title from Dempsey just as surely as he failed last night.

Firpo showed beyond all doubt that he was game. He has a great fighting heart and it was only the lack of experience that caused him to lose. No doubt Dempsey chills a little when he thinks of what might have happened if Firpo had lasted through the second round.

Fight Facts.
The winner—Jack Dempsey.
Loser—Luis Angel Firpo.
Time of knockout—Fifty-seven seconds of the second round.
Winning blow—Right to the jaw followed by a left hook.
Estimated attendance—85,000.
Estimated receipts—\$1,250,000.
Dempsey's purse—\$488,750.
Firpo's purse—\$156,250.
Referee—Jack Gallagher.
Judges—Kid McPartland and Geo. Patrick.

Oklahoma Governor May Incarcerate Members Leg'lature

OKLAHOMA CITY, Ok., Sept. 15.—Jail sentences loomed today for Oklahoma legislators if any attempts are made to hold a special session relative to the executive's campaign against lawlessness, according to Walton's statement here.

Walton's statement was made concerning the report that the legislators were discussing a special session to investigate the actions of the Governor in his prosecution of martial law in Tulsa county.

"In my effort to return the government to the hands of the properly constituted authorities I do not intend to allow any interference. Any effort of the Legislature to convene along lines indicated would constitute interference. I will put them all in jail and hold them there as long as I am Governor," Walton declared.

The status of Muskogee county where Walton threatened martial law unless high Klan officials resigned by 7 o'clock last night was undetermined today with Klan officials challenging the ultimatum of the Governor and inviting investigation.

High Klansmen throughout Eastern Oklahoma were reported gathering at Muskogee today for a scheduled conference to consider Walton's edict.

PRINCESS ACQUITTED OF MURDER OF HUSBAND

LONDON, Sept. 15.—Princess Marie Marguerite Famy today was found not guilty of the murder of her husband, the Egyptian Prince Ali Kemal Fahmy Bey.

The jury returned its verdict shortly after noon.

At Box church an ice cream supper was held last night, the proceeds going to the new church building fund.

FIRST FOOTBALL GAME WILL BE WITH MART AT MART

Coach Poteet announced Friday that the first game of the season would be on September 28 with Mart on their grounds. He has had several chances for games at earlier dates but owing to the late start he thought best that the first game be a week or two after the regular season opened. As soon as the program is finished or nearly completed it will be published for the benefit of the football fans.

Rooters Squad At High School Is Organized

Under the supervision of Misses McCravy and Spearman, a Pep Club was organized at the High School Friday afternoon. The following officers were elected: Miss Eugenia Mullins, President; Willie Wright, Vice President; Miss Elise Gibson, Secretary-Treasurer; Misses McCravy and Spearman were appointed Business Managers. Miss Hazel Fielder was chosen by the girls for their yell leader but the yell leader for the boys has not been elected as yet.

ELECTRIC DRILL BORES LIFE OUT OF WORKMAN

(By International News Service)
PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 15.—Overturning of an electric drill at the Baldwin Locomotive Works caused the death of Chales Traken, thirty-eight, its operator, when the sharp pointed machine drove at full speed clear thru his body.

Workmen hastily shut off the current, but Traken died shortly after being removed to the hospital.

DR. SELECMAN HERE TONIGHT

The people of Mexia will be delighted to know that Dr. C. C. Selecman, president of Southern Methodist University will preach at the Methodist church Sunday night. No man in Texas Methodism occupies a higher position than Dr. Selecman. He was pastor of the First Methodist church in Dallas up till he was elected president of the university, and is known throughout the church as a pulpit orator.

MANY OLD MEN REPORT FOR SOUTHWESTER PRACTICE

Special to The News

GEORGETOWN, Texas, Sept. 15.—Coach Bill Gardner, and Assistant Coach Clarence Ems, called the Pirate roll the past week, and twenty-five promising huskies answered. Captain Lamar Camp, guard, has returned with the following old members of the squad: Reynolds and Bachtel, tackles; Whitehurst, Wray and Lowry, centers; Irvin Akin and Leslie, ends; Lyons, Magee, Kidd, Lee, Gregory, Skipworth, backs. K. Bachtel is here for the guard position. Rabbit Mator, best hurdler in Texas, and fast back will be here this week. Dickson and Nixon, backs, are expected daily, and Monroe Vivion, guard, will report soon. Captain Adams, of this year's basketball team is out for the squad. Among the new men who are on the field is Henry Moore; three year tackle at Central High, Houston; this lad is husky, and looks good. Kenneth Royal for the past two years a back field man at the LaCrosse, Wisconsin, Normal School of Physical Education, is in suit, and getting acclimated. Bruce Duncan, tackle and full at Llano High, and the Team's star pitcher; L. B. Gunn, two years and half on the Mare Island squad, and two years and half at Main avenue High, San Antonio; Mike Abbott, four years and quarter with Taylor High; Lemon, a one year guard at Sulphur Springs High; John Morrow, end at Arlington High; C. F. Cook, back and end at Granger High, are the more promising contributions to the Pirate crew from Texas high schools. Cook is a star pitcher, having struck out 27 men in one game last year; and having won 15 out of 20 games this summer in semi-pro ball in west Texas. A half dozen more men are expected daily. The bunch had a light workout yesterday, and reassembled this morning. Two workouts daily will be the program until the first game with Alexander College, which will be in the nature of a preliminary scrimmage preparatory to the opening game with A. & M. at College Station on Oct. 5. Ems is in charge of the line, and Gardner is getting the ends and backs together, and superintending training in general. While it is entirely out of place to make any predictions this early, the large number of letter men back, and the presence of a likely bunch of new men, is exceedingly encouraging, and with two excellent coaches in charge, the pirates ought to look good when the first whistle blows.

Patriots Willing to Take Chance (From the Indianapolis News)

According to the historians, every fifth presidential election brings a tragedy to the White House, but the boys are already figuring on the 1940 nomination.

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Mrs. Wm. P. Boling, vocal teacher, beginning her classes September 10th. Studio 628, Sumpter street. 7-7

Gov. Walton Holds "Pat Hand" and May Boost the Ante Some

TULSA, Ok., Sept. 15.—Tulsa today approached the zero hour in Governor Jack Walton's threat to clamp down more drastic military rule unless alleged Ku Klux Klan county and city officials resigned.

According to all indications it's the show down.

The alleged Klan officials refused to resign. The president of the Chamber of Commerce played a lone hand, when he declared the Ku Klux Klan responsible for present military rule here. Directors of that body failed to concur with their president. The Ku Klux Klan refused to assume responsibility and claim they assist in law enforcement.

As the situation now stands Governor Walton holds a "pat hand", and threatens to raise the ante.

The chief executive's censor, ordered to duty on the Tulsa Tribune, was at his desk early this morning ready to use his big scissors on any material, "which might tend to cause a riot."

Spain Is Enjoying Martial Law Today

MADRID, Sept. 15.—Martial law was in effect throughout Spain today with the military revolutionists firmly in control in all parts of the Nation.

Meantime Captain General Primo Riveira, leader of the revolutionists, charged by the King with formation of a new government, had started conversations for organization of a new Ministry to succeed the Alhucemas Cabinet.

It was expected a prominent Cabinet composed of civilians would be organized over the week-end.

FOR SALE—Five room house all modern conveniences; 3 blocks of the Post Office. Bargain. See Roy Flynn. Phone 75. 16J7

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FOR RENT—Furnished apartment with private bath on one side of duplex house at 731 East Commerce St. Call at 729 East Commerce St., or phone 228. 16L3

Sec. Navy Orders Investigation Of Recent Disaster

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—Secretary of the Navy Denby today ordered that investigation of the wrecking of a Pacific destroyer flotilla on Point Arguella be public.

Aroused by rumors and gossip, tinged with scandal, concerning the cause of the disaster, which cost seven half-million dollar destroyers and twenty-three lives, Denby declared the fullest publicity will be given to facts developed at an official inquiry.

He directed that the naval inquiry board hold its sessions publicly instead of privately as planned.

Germany Now Faces Communist Uprising

By CARL D. GROAT

(United Press Staff Correspondent)
BERLIN, Sept. 15.—Strong detachments of heavily armed troops were quartered in the suburbs of Berlin today ready to take vigorous action against a threatened communist uprising.

Two regiments of Reichswehr and security police, of 2,000 men each, were held in readiness for immediate action in Friedenau and Zeuthen throughout the night. The men were under command of regular staff officers.

The Prussian Minister of the Interior was cooperating with the Reichs government for preservation of order.

GOLDEN WEDDING FETE YIELDS HAPPINESS RULE

(By International News Service)
LIMA, Ohio, Sept. 15.—"To be happy throughout married life, just look on the bright side and overlook the things that vex and worry."

This is the advice given by Mr. and Mrs. Andrew L. Kesler, widely-known residents of Delphos, near here. Mr. and Mrs. Kesler recently celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. Kesler is 75. Mrs. Kesler is 68 years of age. Of 12 children born to them eight are living.

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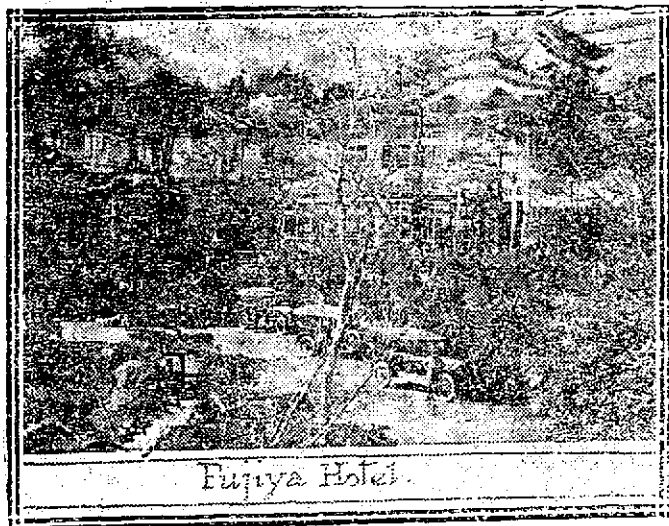
105 SOUTH SHERMAN STREET

THEATRE DISTRICT IN RUINS



Here is the Isezki-Cho-Dori (Amusement Street) in Tokio, totally destroyed by earthquake and flames. This street boasted more electric lights than New York's vaunted Gay White Way.

WHERE MANY FOREIGNERS DIED IN EARTHQUAKE.



Here is the world-famous Fujiya Hotel, the largest of Miyazaki, Japan, in the heart of the Hakone Mountains, where 10 foreigners, including several Americans, are known to have lost their lives during the earthquake. The beautiful hotel was totally destroyed.

Rainfall Helms The Mexia Area

Braced by much wind and rain, the clouds began to fall about 6:30 o'clock Saturday evening doing considerable good and lowering the temperature. The cold wave that hit the North and East Friday struck here Friday night about 10 o'clock and quite a noticeable lowering of the mercury resulted for a short while. Saturday, however, saw little of the effects of the distant cold wave and the big crowds that gathered here underwent the usual heat of this season. The indications were that the rain was general last night throughout this section.

Amarillo Floggers To Be Tried Soon

AUSTIN, Sept. 15.—Trials of the men indicted in connection with the flogging several weeks ago of E. T. McDonald, railroad laborer at Amarillo, will be ordered started next week, according to Ranger Captain Frank Hamer, who conducted the investigation into the floggings. Sheriff Whitaker and County Attorney Ford are among those invited.

YOU BET THEY WERE WORTH IT TOO

WEATHERFORD, Sept. 15.—Parker county's watermelon crop was worth a quarter of a million dollars this year, according to estimates. Eight hundred and thirty cars of melons were shipped from here and enough trucked and carted overland to raise this number to nine hundred cars.

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Baptist Hope For Great Day At the Revival

Noservices were held Saturday at the tent revival being conducted here under the auspices of the First Baptist church. A day of rest was given the hard working Garrison-Carroll evangelistic party in preparation for a big day today.

The crowds are increasing in numbers at each night's service and it is expected that the big tent will be taxed to take care of the throngs tonight. Friday night was the most largely attended service yet held.

The singing, under the leadership of Mr. Carroll, is a feature of the meeting, while the prayer meetings being held throughout the city are also winning large number to them each afternoon and evening, prior to the service.

The morning services are being held from 10 until 11. However, today the services will be at 11 a. m. and at 7:45 p. m.

Rev. Garrison is an evangelist of note and his powerful appeals and great sermons, are having an influence on the hundreds who hear him.

Goodwin held Dallas to nine scattered hits and made three himself, Friday. Houston defeating the Steers 4 to 2.

The Boone, slugging Bear outfielder, hit safely four times in as many trips to the plate as San Antonio shut out Shreveport 7 to 0, Friday.

Rotary Entertains Going-away Girls

The Mexia Rotary club Thursday entertained the "going away girls of Mexia," that is the young ladies who are going to college and university in other parts of the state. 15 young ladies accepted the invitation to be the guests of the club that day and everyone reported it to be one of the most enjoyable and inspirational occasions.

R. A. (Dick) Wagner was leader. The Landrum family furnished the program, assisted by Rev. R. R. Rives, a visiting Presbyterian minister. The latter gave a splendid five minute after dinner speech. Mrs. Landrum gave two highly appreciated readings in her most talented and well trained manner. Mr. Landrum followed his wife, a custom of his, he admits, stating at the outset that he was Mrs. Landrum's husband. He was given full liberty for ten or fifteen minutes and presented an address during that time not easily forgotten. It was a mixture of rare humor and seriousness with very little advice in it. But whatever was stuck.

The great number of visitors and the large attendance of members taxed the Majestic dining room.

All but seven members were present. Two without excuse, two with excuses and three on leave.

The visitors received introductions at the outset of the program. They were:

J. Truman Bragg of Corsicana club, with the Magnolia Petroleum Company.

Paul Lobit, of the Galveston club.

and proprietor of the Mexia Drug Company.

Rev. R. R. Rives, of Brownwood, Texas, Presbyterian minister and president of the Brownwood Lions club.

Rev. L. C. Garrison, now conducting a revival for the Baptist church. Go to the big tent and hear him.

Mr. Carroll of Fort Worth, the singer for the revival.

Mr. Rawley Tredway, Mansfield, La. Evangelist-Pianist.

Rev. Joe Jeffers, Baptist minister. (Classification on Voice.)

W. M. Steele, Dallas, Texas, guest of Lennie Metcalf.

The following of Mexia: Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Landrum; D. H. Gibson, Misses Francis Bass, Hazel Laird, Melba Petty, Dorothy Parker, Elizabeth Kerner, Blanche Crider, Eugenia Klotz, Francis Corley, Janie Berry, Glynn Mitchell, Mildred Cox and Euleta Sharp.

Wichita Falls easily defeated Galveston in the opening game of the final series of the season, 12 to 6.

J. K. Hughes was a Houston visitor Friday.

E. L. Smith came home from Powell Friday after a busy week there.

Earl Smith has returned from Mineral Wells after a stay there of two weeks.

The Texas Baseball League season ends with the games today.

Miss Olga Brice of Corsicana visited with her sisters of this city Thursday.

Magnolia Kent No. 6 Completed A 5,000 Barrel Producer

Another completion for Thursday night is recorded in the Texas-Magnolia Kent No. 6, which blew in during the night from a sand depth of 2905-20 feet. The well flowed 2,542 barrels of oil the first thirteen hours and is, therefore, rated at a little less than 5,000 barrels a day.

Drilling has been resumed at the Magnolia Company's Kerr test, just south of the city lake. This hole is down to a depth of 2765 feet. Activity at this test has been suspended for the past week. The six inch casing is being broken down and four-inch substituted.

The Humphreys McKie Nos. 32 and 35 are each expected in Saturday.

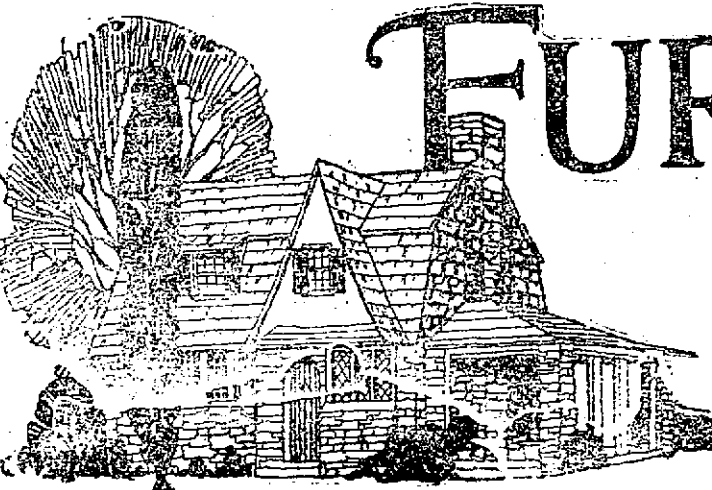
The Powell field is expanding over a wider area in the last two miles of new territory added, and indications are that the widest point, amounting to slightly more than a half mile will be enlarged. The field broke all previous records on number of completions during the past week, but unusually large wells were fewer. The quarter of a mile extension reported last week as having been made to the southwest end of the field through the completion of Gulf's Murchison-Sprinkle 1 with an initial flow of about 5500 barrels during the first 24 hours from pay at 2956-77 feet, has been offset by two completions by Humble on the Brown and Humphries tracts. Hum-

Coolidge's New Sec'y Takes Up Duties.



Former Congressman C. Bascun Slomp, of Virginia, is shown at his desk in the Executive Office of the White House, where he has taken up his duties as Secretary to President Calvin Coolidge.

ble's Brown 1, which is an east offset to Gulf's extension well, gauged an initial flow of 225 barrels of oil for the first hour from sand pay at 2938-57 feet, which is noticeably shallower than the Gulf well. The level at which the big pay was found in these three wells indicates that the Woodbine sand is dipping as the field extends further to the southwest.



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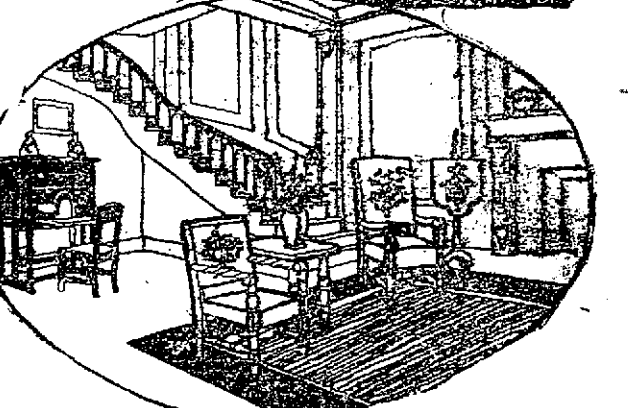
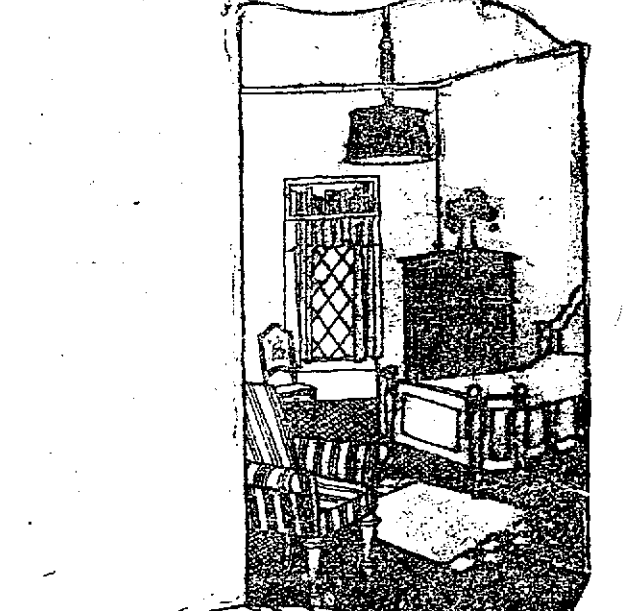
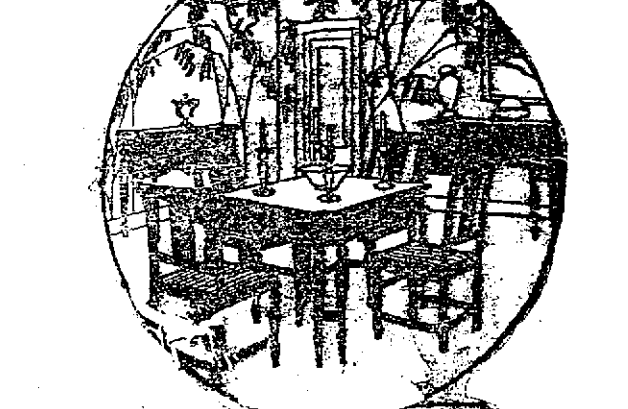
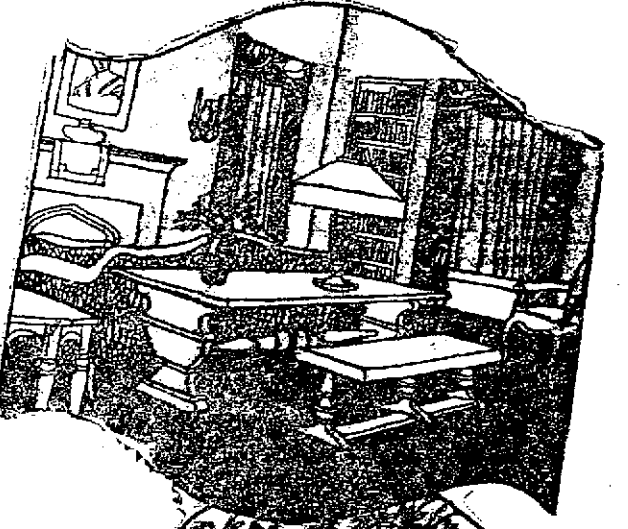
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Creager Says Mayfield Will Be Unseated

HOUSTON, Texas, Sept. 15.—Earl B. Mayfield, elected United States senator, in the last primaries, will be unseated when the Senate meets in December.

Mr. Creager, state chairman of the Republican party, and prominently mentioned as next ambassador to Mexico, stated this opinion while in Houston last week.

"I probably got the best impression from the newspaper boys on the Mayfield situation," Creager said. "Their opinion seemed to be unanimous that Mayfield would be unseated. I might say the impression seems to be general in Washington to the same effect."

Creager would say nothing regarding his possible selection as Mexican ambassador. "Anything along that line will have to come from President Coolidge," he said.

MEXIA LIONS GO TO TEAGUE DEN

Lions from here who attended the luncheon at Teague Friday at noon were:

- Members
- Phil Karner
 - Marion Brown
 - Jim Prickett
 - Sam Werner
 - Irvin Riddle
 - Benton Jones
 - Wallace Welch
 - Garland Adair
 - Tom Phillips
 - W. D. Alexander
 - Elton Mosley
 - Bob Johnson
 - Jean Ormsby
 - Wyatt Hayter
 - D. Prickett
 - Tom Prickett
 - Rube Morgan
 - Jere Cason
 - Gray Forrest
 - Nex Forrest
 - Weaver Barnett
 - Sam Cox
 - Ide Whit Lamb
 - Rev. Joe Jeffers
 - Rev. Gus Reeves
- Guests
- Mrs. Sam D. Werner
 - Mrs. Wyatt Hayter
 - Miss Adele Woodard
 - Garrison-Carroll Evangelist Party
 - Singer, Mr. Carroll
 - Pianist, Mr. Treadway
 - Evangelist, Rev. Garrison
 - Joe Arrington

A solid trainload of 1,250,000 lbs. of chocolate, enough to cover 5,000,000 pounds of candy, was shipped recently from Stamford, Conn., to candy manufacturers in the Middle-West.

Yoakum Claims To Have 'A Cork Tree Out Of Good Jobs

YOAKUM, Texas, Sept. 15.—A genuine cork tree, found almost exclusively in Spain, has been discovered in Yoakum. It stands before the residence of J. A. Mobley on one of Yoakum's principal residence streets. The tree is thirty feet in height and is estimated to be thirty years old. It measures three feet eight inches at its base. The only other Cork trees in Texas were planted on Alamo Plaza in San Antonio.

DEATHS

The following deaths were recorded in Limestone County during the week ending September 11:

Mrs. J. S. Johnson, aged 56 years, died near Mexia August 22.

Jno. Wheaton (col.), aged about 40 years, died at Groesbeck July 23.

MUST HAVE BROKEN ARM

DALLAS, Sept. 15.—Hard luck pursues O. Baker in the form of broken arms. The lad fractured his forearm while skipping rope a few days ago. This was the third time in the last few months that young Baker has sustained a broken arm.

HOUSTON, Texas, Sept. 15.—Thirty three out of every thousand workers in Houston have the city itself as an employer, figures compiled here show.

One out of every thirty breadwinners is a city employe.

In 1914, forty eight out of every thousand were on the city's payroll. Increased efficiency has cut down the figure.

AMERICAN LEGION BAND AT DENTON

DENTON, Texas, Sept. 14.—Thirty boys, attended the first rehearsal of the Boy's Band, sponsored and organized by the American Legion here. Most of the would-be musicians range in age from 8 to 16 years. The boys provide their instruments and instruction is furnished free.

A Canadian mill is said to have succeeded in making a high-grade of blotting paper from wood pulp. Here before rag pulp has been used almost exclusively in the manufacture of blotting paper.

HARDING STAMPS IN DALLAS

DALLAS, Sept. 14.—What is believed to be the first of the new Harding Memorial stamps was received here by Sam Fowler, secretary of the Retail Merchants Association, last week. The letter came from Marion, Ohio, Harding's home where the stamps were first put on sale. They are expected to be in general circulation soon.

The city of Calgary, Alberta, with about 65,000 inhabitants, is said to have more telephones in proportion to population than any other community on the American continent.

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VETERANS OF THE SPANISH WAR GATHER IN JUBILEE

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Sept. 15.—The silver jubilee of the Spanish War Veterans convenes here tomorrow with leaders of the factions in the Civil War and other prominent national personages in attendance. Special trains from California, New York and other sections, and an overland caravan from Indiana, brought scores of visitors to the city, and by Monday nearly 20,000 delegates from every section are expected to be in attendance. Sham battles, reunion of troops, pageants and other functions are on the program. The national Commanders-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic and the United Confederate Veterans and the women's auxiliaries will meet during the convention. In addition, Governors of Georgia, Tennessee, Alabama and other States have signified their intentions of participating in the program, while a number of Federal officials and prominent men and women of the country have been invited.

Tuesday, the sixtieth anniversary of the Battle of Chickamauga of the Civil War, will be celebrated with a review of the charge of Snodgrass Hill. In commemoration of the anniversary of the Spanish War the department of New York will present the City of Chattanooga with a bronze tablet inscribed with the bust of the late President Theodore Roosevelt Wednesday. The bust is made from the gun mount of the battleship Maine. The Military Order of Sergeants, an organization of soldiers, will hold its convention in connection with the encampment. The annual crowd of the sergeants will be staged Wednesday evening. Business sessions of the convention will be held daily. Wisconsin City, Ind., and Cincinnati, Ohio, already have launched campaigns to secure the next annual convention. An extensive collection of Civil War and Spanish War relics will be displayed in connection with the encampment here. These relics and documents of historic interest include a picture of the gun crew that fired the first shot in the Spanish War.

All theatres and motion pictures houses in Dublin were closed recently by a strike of employees against a proposed wage reduction.

Texas Has Lots Of Sand, Says The University

AUSTIN, Texas, Sept. 15.—Statistics showing the production of sand and gravel in the state of Texas in 1922 have just been compiled by the Bureau of Economic Geology of the University of Texas, in cooperation with the United States Geological Survey. Dr. J. A. Udden, director of the Bureau of Economic Geology has given them out, as follows: Glass sand (for melting only) 21,146 short tons, valued at \$4,146; molding sand (including pig-bed sand, still, brass, iron and cores), 1,275 short tons, worth \$2,445; building sand (concrete and mortar), 448,956 short tons, worth \$323,517; cutting and grinding sand, 728 short tons, valued at \$582; engine sand, 12,605 short tons, worth \$9,291; paving or road making gravel, 661,175 short tons, valued at \$366,043; railroad ballast, 880,707 short tons, valued at \$307,655. The total is estimated as to quantity as 2,939,105 short tons and the total value as \$1,730,016.

This Bear Carried A Keg Opener

SARANAC LAKE, N. Y.—Adirondack bears are still ready to take desperate chances in obtaining a fish dinner. One recently broke into the storehouse of a big camp in the Newcomb section and carried away a keg of salt salmon. Guides who followed the trail found Bruin had walked man-fashion and carried the keg in his forearms.

So eager was the bear for the fish, however, that it carried the keg but a short distance before knocking in the head with its paw. The guides found the keg, but the salmon was gone.

MEXICO CITY, Mexico.—Summer schooling in Mexico at the university is becoming more popular each year to the American school teacher. This summer over 500 men and women from the United States attended the course which has just closed. Besides the actual studies, opportunity was afforded to visit all places of interest in this vicinity and also to study archeology. The teacher-students this summer came from all parts of the United States.

Goode Trial At Abilene Today

ABILENE, Sept. 14.—Milt Good, Gaines county rancher, went on trial yesterday for the murder of H. L. Robertson, cattle inspector, at Seminole last April. Good, together with Tom Ross, another rancher, was tried for the alleged killing of W. D. Allison, Robertson's fellow officer and given twenty six years in the penitentiary. Ross got thirty five. Approximately five hundred witnesses have been called to testify at the trial. Of this number around one hundred did not figure in the previous trial.

LIBRARY CORNER

Among the latest additions to the books at the library is, "Life of Christ" by Giovanni Papini, translated by Dorothy Canfield. This is an English translation of an indicated work by Italy's foremost man of letters, which both because of the beauty of its style and content and because of the interest attaching to the recent dramatic conversion of its author, has attracted much attention in the language in which it is written and the many into which it has been translated. The Booklist. Henry James Forman, in writing of Papini says: "His Life of Christ," already translated into a dozen languages, has for its one aim and goal the calling back of the human race to the religion of love. From the old, old story Papini cuts away the layers of embellishment and ceremony with which literature, theological systems and skeptical critics have obscured the picture of Christ's life and times, and he writes with a simplicity that makes the story clear to every mind, and with a burning passion that brings it home to every heart. "It is altogether likely that this book

will become a world classic."—Chicago Evening Post. "Will have a wide influence through all the Christian worlds."—Boston Herald. "A Titanic performance the work of an intellectual giant."—Presbyterian Magazine. "May become one of the masterpieces of all literature."—Chicago Tribune. Dorothy Canfield is the first woman novelist to translate a "Life of Christ" since George Eliot made her version of Strauss' biography.

PRODUCTION AT POWELL BETTER THAN 175,000 BBLs.

Dated the 14th. instant, the daily average production report for the Powell field shows the output there to have been better than 175,000 barrels. The eight heaviest producers as given by the Oil Weekly of this week are as follows:

	Bbls.
Humble Oil & Refining Co.	41,670
Humphreys et al.	26,070
Gulf Prod. Co.	17,720
Tidal Oil Co.	16,765
Atlantic Prod. Co.	16,330
McMann Oil Co.	15,430
E. L. Smith Oil Co.	13,000
Texas-Magnolia	12,510
Kirby Pet. Co.	6,440
U. S. Tex.	2,690
Sun Company	1,840
Roxana Pet. Co.	1,745
J. K. Hughes	890
Corsicana (Heavy)	400
Corsicana (light)	275
Miscellaneous	2,015
Total	176,390
Last week	144,294
Mexia proper produced better than	43,000 barrels daily.
The yield of the entire Mexia district was approximately 225,000 barrels daily.	
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Miss Fraser.	12-4

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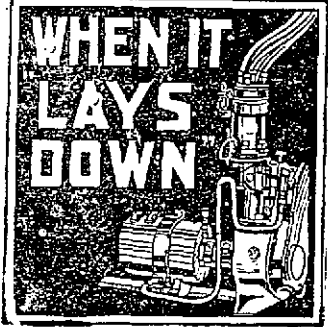
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AUTOMOBILE VICTIM TAKEN TO HOSPITAL C. C. House, 54 years of age, was seriously injured while in the act of crossing Fourth avenue opposite the city hospital Wednesday about 8:30 o'clock. A fracture of the left leg below the knee, a dislocation of the left elbow, and many minor bruises were the main results. The wounds were treated at the city hospital and it is thought he will recover within a short while. The reports current yesterday to the effect that the injuries had resulted fatally were false. The driver of the car that hit Mr. House never stopped, according to witnesses, and no means of identification are available.—Teague Chronicle. The victim of the accident is well known in Mexia, having lived in this section for several years, and his many friends—both in town and the country—will regret to learn of the accident and will hope for his speedy and complete recovery. The best of canned peaches are now ready in the Stubenrauch orchard on the Tehuacana pike. J. W. Stubenrauch. 11-5



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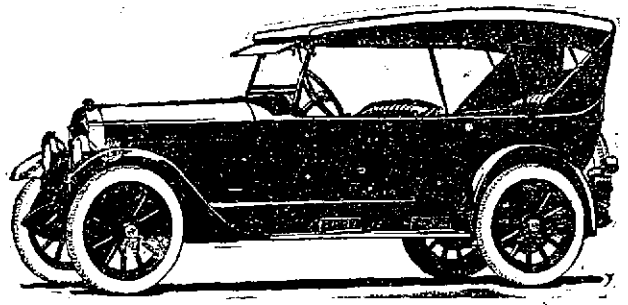
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DOCKET SETTINGS FOR SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER TERM 77TH DIST. COURT

Math Assignment—Thursday Third Week.

3238 J. N. Miller et ux, vs Texas Employees Ins. Assn.
 3239 Interstate Supply Co., vs H. B. Anderson et al.
 3061 First Nat'l Bank Coolidge vs State Nat'l Bank, Corsicana.
 3081 J. G. Moffett vs Oliver Burleson et al.
 3056 Wm. W. Green et al vs A. E. Humphreys.
 3097 Edward O'Brien vs U. S. Tex. Oil Co.
 3103 Cora Adams vs C. E. Meadows.
 3104 W. J. Wright vs Hugh Ransom et ux.
 3107 John Grace et ux vs V. J. Dupies.
 3109 Allen Bros. vs Sinclair Crude Oil & Ref. Co.
 3114 John Scott vs Stroud Gas Co.
 3118 O. P. Coffin vs A. T. Schultz et al.
 3140 Dave McDonald et al vs J. L. Sullivan.
 3141 C. S. Bradley vs Mrs. Fannie Scarbrough et al.
 3167 A. T. Schultz vs Palace Drug Store.
 Seventh Assignment—Monday Fourth Week.
 3271 O. H. Brannon vs Central Texas Ice & Light Co. (J).
 3287 Colyer Hearne et al vs M. V. Hill (J).
 3170 W. Lindsey Bibb vs Bertie Jackson Sabins et al.
 3173 D. Prickett vs W. W. Hughes et al.
 3176 Farmers State Bank vs S. N. Johnson et al.
 3177 Thos. W. Carter vs John Tyler et al.
 3181 H. C. Cochrum vs Fred Padgett.
 3186 Jeff Bounds et al vs W. M. Johnson et al.
 3187 Mrs. Fannie M. Murphy vs Geo. A. Teague.
 3189 Deming Lumber Co. vs Geo. A. Burns et al.
 3190 A. S. Forgeston vs H. E. Thompson et al.
 3191 Sam Johnson et ux vs S. C. Puckett.
 3192 S. E. Wortham vs W. M. Edwards et al.
 3203 H. D. Lancaster vs J. H. Wall et al.
 3207 Farmers State Bank vs G. C. Wisdom et al.
 3216 C. W. Harris vs Galloway Co. et al.
 3220 Whcelis Parker et ux vs V. J. Dupies.
 3221 R. T. Bell et al vs Humphreys Oil Co.
 3224 L. M. Hewitt vs Joseph Danziger.
 3226 Jack Womack et al vs T. R. Wilson.
 3228 V. J. Dupies vs First State Bank et al.
 3230 Mrs. N. E. Sligh et al vs First State Bank et al.
 3234 Mrs. M. E. Moss vs R. F. Gerrells et al.
 3237 A. T. Schultz vs H. S. Owen et al.
 3236 A. T. Schwartz vs O. P. Coffin et al.
 3238 J. W. Lanning vs Mrs. Louisa Gamble.
 3244 J. B. Douglass Jr vs J. F. Springfield.
 Eighth Assignment—Thursday Fourth Week.
 3200 Mrs. Lillie Harper et al vs John G. Lane et al.
 3237 Z. T. Goolsby vs O. Y. Manning (J).
 3407 Mrs. Isabel McKenzie vs Mrs. Jim Sadler. (J).
 3250 Farmers State Bank Mexia vs W. J. Spurling et al.
 3254 Philones Rhodes vs Lelia Rhodes et al.
 3260 Chas. McKenzie vs D. Basil

O'Connor.

3263 Ben B. Burt vs Humphreys Oil Co. et al.
 3265 C. S. Bradley vs T. F. Archer et al.
 3269 State of Texas vs James F. Davis.
 3278 Empire Gas & Fuel Co. vs O. W. Cox.
 3291 Lucinda West et al vs Robert Nolan et al.
 3296 Geo. E. Smith vs National Supply Co., of Texas.
 3304 L. L. Steele vs John C. Crossman.
 3306 Hercules Supply Co. vs Uniform Gas Pet. Co.
 3308 Mattie Price et al vs S. E. Price et al.
 3309 Mattie Price et al vs Dennis N. Carlen et al.
 3310 Mattie Price et al vs J. T. Marett et al.
 3312 Earl Halliburton vs Jackson, Wofford & Richardson.
 3313 J. P. Blount vs B. M. Toland.
 3324 E. H. Hines vs F. H. Kirby et al.
 3329 Exparte Minnie Mae Bright.
 3332 F. M. Cundiff vs Will Sanders.
 3333 W. T. Lewis vs Markham-Ainworth Co.
 3341 Haesh & Chapin Shoe Co. vs W. R. Sherrod.
 Ninth Assignment—Monday Fifth Week.
 3344 Ben Wofford vs J. B. Harris, Trustee, et al.
 3353 R. B. Bennett vs J. C. Pool.
 3354 J. M. Lambreth vs W. L. Montgomery et al.
 3355 J. M. Lambreth vs First St. Bank, Tehuacana.
 3402 Joseph Danziger vs Geo. E. Smith.
 3364 Irvine A. Fridge vs Grace Small et al.
 3373 Clements & Martin vs N. Spatter et al.
 3374 P. W. Chunn et al vs R. L. Hardin.
 3376 Munger Oil & Cotton Co. vs W. F. Whatley et al.
 3384 A. G. Coenig vs W. A. Robbins et al.
 3392 U. S. Tex Oil Corp. vs Cal. Tex Oil Co., et al.
 3396 J. R. Neece Lumber Co. vs Lang & Co.
 3400 Albert Pinkard et al vs Jos. & Julius Nussbaum.
 3401 J. S. Sutherland vs Wilcox Oil & Gas Co.
 3403 C. A. Hodges vs Arthur Moss et al.
 3404 M. L. Moore vs Western Mining & Producing Co.
 3405 O. F. Pitts et ux vs S. O. Apple.
 3418 Southern Steel Co. vs Lee C. Broom et al.
 3428 Lee P. Pierson vs Gusher Reclamation Co., et al.

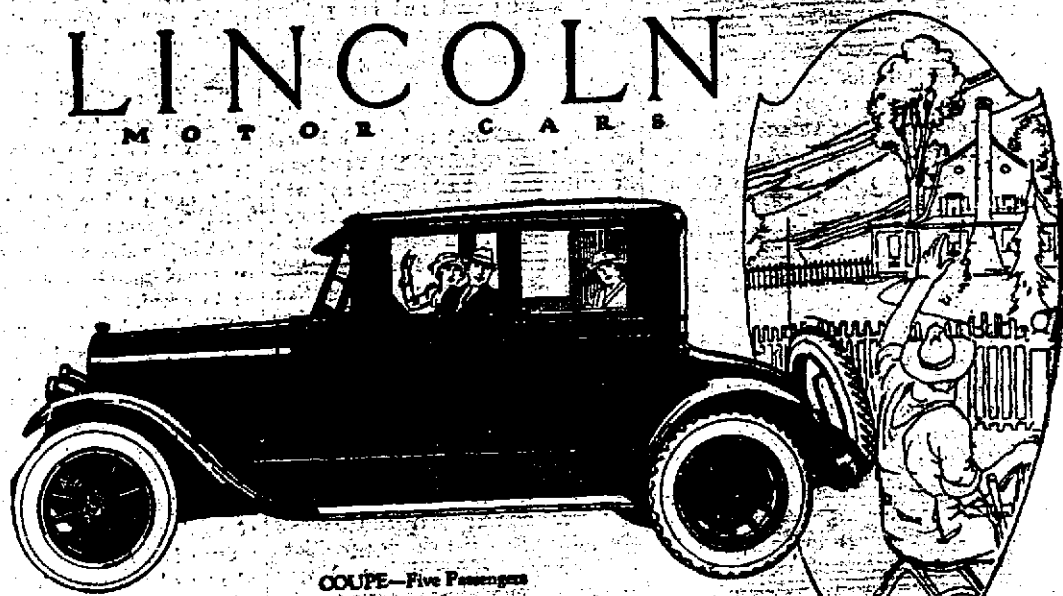
3183 J. R. Neece Lumber Co. vs Farmers State Bank, Mexia.
 3442 E. L. Shields vs W. D. Pittman.
 3457 Tom Green vs J. E. Green et al.
 Tenth Assignment—Thursday Fifth Week.
 3465 J. A. Eubanks vs Fannie E. Jackson et al.
 3472 J. W. Pyburn vs H. R. Dyer.
 3479 W. D. Allen vs Fred R. Ellis et al.
 3492 J. H. Jackson vs E. M. Griggs et al.
 3505 J. M. Edwards vs Adamson Oil & Gas Co.
 3507 W. H. Harper vs H. & W. Morley.
 3510 Bowley Mills vs T. A. Phillips et al.
 3511 J. J. McGraw et al vs J. K. Hughes Dev. Co.
 3522 Bradford Supply Co. vs G. W. McIlhiney et al.
 3423 Arthur Collins vs Joseph Danziger et al.
 3425 W. D. Kynard vs Texas Co., et al.
 3453 Prendergast Smith Ntl. Bk. vs W. L. Kimbrough.
 3454 Prendergast Smith Ntl. Bk. vs First State Bank, Tehuacana.
 3455 Prendergast Smith Ntl. Bk. vs R. E. Kimbrough.
 3456 Prendergast Smith Ntl. Bk. vs First State Bank, Tehuacana.
 3499 Colbert & Colbert vs U. S. Tex Oil Corp.
 3515 F. E. Ginn vs Globe Indemnity Co., et al.
 Eleventh Assignment—Monday Sixth Week.
 907 The State of Texas vs Wyatt Cogdell.
 622 The State of Texas vs James Curry.
 795 The State of Texas vs P. M. Lums.
 800 The State of Texas vs Sam Kirkendall.
 Twelfth Assignment—Thursday Sixth Week.
 865 The State of Texas vs L. A. Boyd.
 873 The State of Texas vs Will Green.
 875 The State of Texas vs Jim Crabtree.
 908 The State of Texas vs Henry Strain.
 920 The State of Texas vs Dewey & Charley Strain.
 923 The State of Texas vs W. T. & Fred Williams.
 928 The State of Texas vs Elbert Tatum.
 929 The State of Texas vs Roy Brown.
 988 The State of Texas vs O. H. Foster.
 939 The State of Texas vs Ernest Taggart.
 Thirteenth Assignment—Monday Seventh Week.
 780 The State of Texas vs Scotty Ferguson.
 814 The State of Texas vs John Ferrell.
 952 The State of Texas vs Eubanks

& Bryant.
 955 The State of Texas vs Dick Tucker.
 956 The State of Texas vs Charlie Hannie.
 973 The State of Texas vs J. J. Pitts & V. A. Johnson.
 Fourteenth Assignment—Thursday Seventh Week.
 1005 The State of Texas vs Raymond Cordova.
 1010 The State of Texas vs O. H. Williamson.
 NEW CASES FILED IN DISTRICT COURT.
 The following new civil cases were filed in the 77th and 87th District Courts during the week ending September 11:
 3682B—Ruth Davis vs John Davis.
 3683B—Willie Mason vs Ida Lee Mason.
 3684B—P. E. Ross vs R. L. Autrey et al.
 3685B—J. B. Stevens vs A. B. Palmour.
 3686B—J. B. Stevens vs First State Bank of Theucana, Garnishee.
 3687B—J. B. Stevens vs Prendergast Smith National Bank, garnishee.
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 3690B—Della Reed vs James Reed.
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Frossa a girl on September 3.
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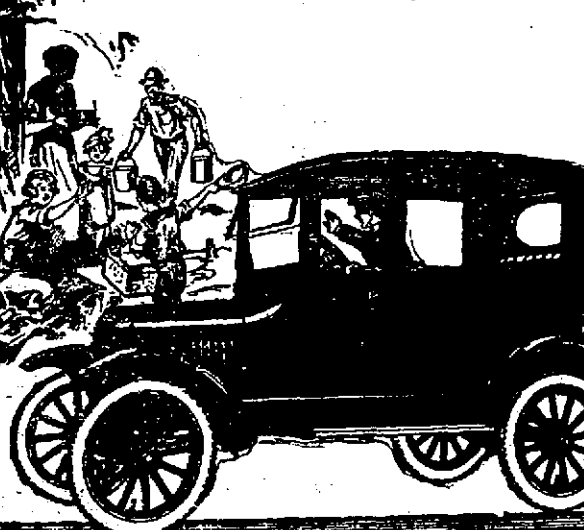
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Grebb Can't Hit or Box, Says Farrell

By HENRY L. FARRELL

(United Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—When Johnny Wilson was mauled out from under the middleweight championship by Harry Grebb, expert opinion was more or less vindicated, as the only comments made about Wilson as a champion was that he would lose the first time he met a good opponent.

During the reign of Mike O'Dowd and Wilson the middleweight class fell into low estate and became almost poverty-stricken in class. It will hardly improve in the hands of Harry Grebb.

Grebb, unfortunately, inherits a title that Dempsey, Fitzsimmons, Ketchell and others made synonymous with sock, and he cannot live up to it any better than Wilson did.

The new champion is a freak. He cannot hit and he cannot box. Despite this he has become one of the most invincible fighters in the ring, because he is possessed of remarkable endurance and a crazy style of fighting that no one has been able to solve.

He is also about the foulest fighter in the business. He depends more or less on trespassing to the ragged edge of the rules if not in open transgression. Because he has been allowed to get away with it he makes capital of holding and hitting, gouging, heeling, elbowing and butting.

After winning the championship, Grebb announced that he intended to fight in the future in his own class and that he would not mingle with light heavyweights and heavyweights.

This sounds very much like the old worn-out statements of the new champions—"I am going to be a fighting champion. I'll meet 'em as they come."

If Grebb does intend to fight in the middleweight class he will do very little fighting, as it was obvious in the Wilson fight he is not good at 160 pounds. He has not lived so that he can take off weight and retain his form, or what form he has.

Twenty Six Report To Coach Potect To Try Out for Eleven

By WILLIE WRIGHT

The sight at Nowlin Park has changed quite a bit in the last two weeks. Instead of the hardworking bunch of Northern's Gushers whipping the old agate around the sacks and hammering the pill hard, there are about thirty husky lads of the high school out chasing the pigskin over its rugged ground. They grab passes, learn the art of tackling and are having a light signal practice each afternoon under the tutelage of Coach Ernest H. Potect. He puts them

through the guile and most of the boys have somewhat recovered from the of Lord Chesterfield and the Arabian Camel and are putting their best into the workouts which promises to make a fighting bunch of them.

Friday afternoon there were twenty-six men in uniform and Coach Potect arranged two squads of them and gave them the first set of signals and with "Dub" Kendrick and Marvin Bennett driving things from the quarter position gave the spectators their first glimpse of the teams in formation. They looked good and even better than that, all of them snapping into the workout with all of their energy and everyone on their tiptoes.

"Dutch" Cox, Captain, is showing up fine and is trying to get all of the men in training. He is showing them how it is done in the full back position. "Dub" Kendrick and Marvin Bennett are working on the quarter positions and both are showing up fine. Wayne Thompson is giving the boys a run for their money in the backfield and will continue to do so for quite a while. Carlos Clover, Malcolm and Dick Williams are working up good on the half position and there certainly will be some scramble to make the two places and the job will be to pick the two. Clover has a bad knee at the present but no doubt will be hitting things hard in the next few days.

The following boys are working out on line positions and are showing up fine. Alvis Manning, Doyle Perkins, Jack Weeks, Robert and Reuben Storey, William Murphy, Otto Paris, Paul Dresser, Jim Karner, Barney Treadway, Chas. Wofford, Oral and Omar Seely, Herman Adams, Dick Buford, Jack Mills, Mil Auld, and several others whose names are not available at this time.

Excessive Wet Week Mars Longhorn Work

By H. B. STILWELL

AUSTIN, Sept. 15.—Excessive wet weather and rain have combined to mar the first week of training of the University of Texas Longhorn football squad, but Coach Stewart expressed himself as being well pleased with the attitude of the men, and particularly with their willingness to get into hard training during the first few days.

All of the forty men to whom let-

ters were sent inviting them to attend the training here have reported, and the new Varsity coach has taken over the squad and gone into hard training without any preliminary work. The total number of men out for training has now reached 45, which will compose the Longhorn training squad during most of the season.

"As far as the first few day's impressions go," Coach Stewart said, "I figure that the material at hand is big enough. I find that we have only one or two fast men on the team, whereas we should have at least half a dozen fast men. The other squad members are just normal as to speed.

"We have lost some men who cannot be replaced, and particularly the center and quarter. It will be difficult to find men to hold down the places left vacant by Swade Swenson at center and Punk Stacy at quarter.

"I find that I have a willing bunch of workers," the coach continued. "There is no inclination on the part of any of the men to shirk even in the hottest weather. We are taking the men out during the first week in full uniform and giving them hard training.

"I am favorably impressed with the spirit of the boys. They are going into it from the start with the intention of putting all they have into the game, and with the customary Texas Fighting Spirit."

Coach Stewart expressed his intention of working to develop speed in the men, especially in backs and ends. Daily sprinting practice will be held.

The Longhorns will have three weeks of intensive training before their first game, on September 28, with Austin College. This game should give some indication of how Texas will show in the game on the following week with Phillips College.

Eleven letter men of last year's Varsity squad are back. These men are: Captain Buddy Tynes of Cooper, Ivan Robertson of Dallas, Richard Burns of Houston, Joe Ward of Fort Worth, Howard C. Gilstrap of Granger, E. Bluestein of Fort Arthur, F. M. Bralley of Denton, Abe

S. Curtis of Fort Worth, Oscar Eckhardt of Austin, George Gardere, of Martin and J. B. Marley of McKinney.

Other members of the Varsity squad last year who are training now are: Leon Gorman, Wimborsboro; M. E. Sprague, Dallas; Steve Gradner, Austin; Clarence Smith, Cleburne; Frank Dayvault, Glen Flora; P. J. Rempe, El Paso; Horace Kibbie, Fort Worth; Jack Smith, Belton; James Hart, Austin; B. D. Allen, Corsicana; V. C. Thompson, San Angelo, and E. D. Smalley, Yorktown.

Other men recruited from either the freshmen or shorthorn teams of 1922, are: E. B. Shearer, Houston; W. B. Trammel, Houston; J. A. Guyton, Hico; G. E. Burnett, Stephenville; P. Bryan, Beaumont; Hubbard Caven, Marshall; James T. Barwin, Cooper; Sandy Esquivel, El Paso; Sidney Fly, Hondo; Robert Homan, El Paso; J. Roy McKnight, Arling-

ton; James Nichols, Austin; L. D. Parsons, Austin; J. Charles Ramsey, San Marcos; Mat Newell, Richmond, and Henry Pfannkuche, San Antonio. Assistant coaches: Seddon, Littlefield and Moore are on the field daily assisting Head Coach Stewart with the squad. Both coaches and players realize that the University will have an uphill fight this year, and they are starting the real training in an effort to put out a representative Varsity Football eleven early in the season.

AUSTIN, Texas, Sept. 15.—Raymond L. Gregory of Austin, a graduate of the University of Texas, will be instructor in pharmacology at the University of Minnesota for the next four years. During that time Mr. Gregory expects to receive the degree of Ph. D. and M. D. He received the bachelor of arts degree from the University of Texas in 1922 and the master of arts degree at the last commencement. He served as tutor in chemistry in the University last year.

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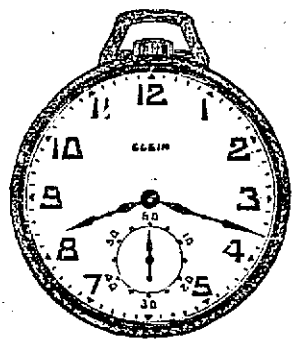
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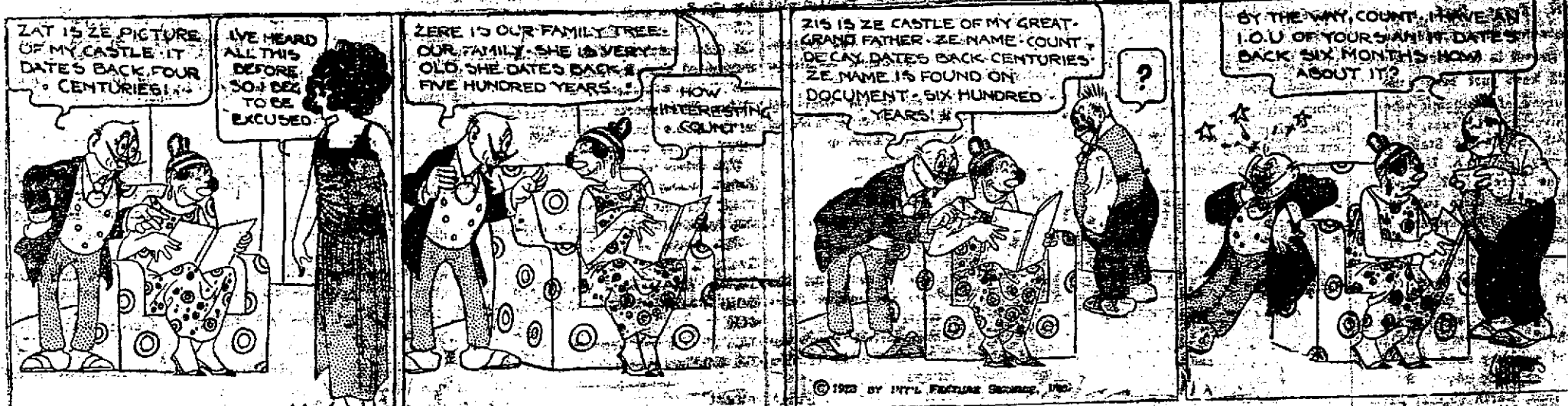
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ANNOUNCEMENT OF MINSTREL MADE BY SHRINE

Theatre goes in Mexia will be delighted to hear of the announcement of the Shrine Club Negro Minstrel, which will be staged here in the next few weeks.

Careful preparation is being made to afford an elaborate production of high class talent in this line.

President Frank C. Bolton and Secretary Sam B. Werner are working overtime in an effort to comb the best talent among the local shriners and all shriners who have not been approached by these gentlemen are expected to come forth and sacrifice themselves as negro artists for the great jubilee stunt.

Character representations from the local talent are big hits of the season and the Shrine Club in Mexia and vicinity boasts of some of the best talent to be had, both as comedians and musical artists.

Such celebrated artists as Major P. Hous in his black wire act and Noble Albert H. Berry in a wonderful mind reading act will appear exclusively in the Shrine minstrels.

Under the able direction of Miss Woodward, a corps of young ladies will support the shriners with entertainment of the highest class, including singing, dancing and other specialty features too numerous for personal mention in this issue.

The anxious public will be well rewarded for their patience in waiting for the first appearance of this show, as it will be cut and shaped to fit in every sense before the curtain rises on the opening chorus.

The Elks orchestra, a home product to be proud of, under leadership of Charles Clover will play the score throughout.

A roster of the famous comedians will appear at a later date with other particulars concerning each character. Watch the papers and look for results. This will be one of the big-

gest and best ever produced in your city and we have a box office guarantee of money back with every ticket if it is not even more than claimed to be.

MAKERS OF MEXIA

R. H. Vise is truly one of the "Makers of Mexia."

He is one of a large number of oil men who have come to this section and helped lift Limestone County and adjoining counties to a high place among the petroleum-producing areas of the southwest. Not all of these men have found their experience and investments profitable to themselves. The vast majority of them have fought an honest fight in their endeavor to add to the world's wealth through the discovery of a new oil pool. In so doing, they have the gratitude of this people, because the section has been blessed with the financial benefits that every wildcatter and successful producer have brought to the community.

Mr. Vise came here from Denison several months ago.

He became interested in a wildcat test on the McFall farm, four miles northeast. At the bidding of Mr. Vise and a few associates, the drill started down. It went steadily toward the Woodbine depths for several weeks. Little trouble was encountered until the 3,000 foot level was reached. Then fishing jobs, expensive and very one of them became frequent. The test so far has entailed an outlay of about \$12,000. Mr. Vise has himself furnished a great deal of this sum.

At present the hole is 3,130 feet deep. A complete test has not yet been made, as the structure is much the same as that of the best producing area of the Currie pool, and should go down to at least 3,350 feet.

Through lack of further finances, which is no disgrace what ever, the drillers on the test have had to stop work. At present, Mr. Vise is going with other citizens there to see friends, who reside here, and securing a contribution to complete the test.

It is hoped that he and they will succeed. It would be poor business on the part of Mexia to permit the abandonment of the hole at the present

promising depths. The money already expended in drilling the test has been expended largely right here in Mexia and should a new pool be opened there, it will be of vast benefit to Mexia. It will mean a new boom, now when Mexia is so well prepared to take care of such a period of prosperity as only an oil field can bring.

Mr. Vise stands well with his fellow townsmen at Denison. Many of them have helped in the test here. He and his associates have given them a square deal. Mexia has profited by it. Mexia should respond to the appeal now being made and help him in his endeavors to help make Mexia.

FREESTONE FIRES FIRST GUN IN GOOD ROADS CAMPAIGN

By T. L. CHILDS

The opening gun of the campaign in Freestone county for the building of a first class highway from the Trinity river on the East to Mexia on the West, was fired Tuesday night at a precinct meeting at Wortham. A delegation from Fairfield and Teague attended the meeting, and Mexia had a number of members of the Lions club on hand. Petitions will shortly be presented to the Commissioners Court asking for the election for \$750,000 in bonds for the purpose of retiring \$369,000 of outstanding bonds, and for the purpose of building the Freestone county link of the Roger Q. Mills State Highway No. 7. The building of this highway will carry with it the bridging of the Trinity river, no bridge for many miles either North or South now spanning this turbulent stream. It will give a direct route from East Texas to West Texas, opening up an immense territory that at the present time has neither railroad nor dirt road communication.

This highway is one of major importance, beginning at Savannah, Ga. and ending at Los Angeles, Cal. Present plans indicate that a concrete road will be built from Teague to Fairfield to care for the immense amount of heavy traffic, while from Fairfield to the river, probably a gravel road with tarria topping, will be used. The Mexia-Teague pike will probably be re-topped with asphalt finish. The State Highway Engineer has already promised the fullest aid and co-operation in this undertaking, which is recognized by them as being one of statewide importance.

U. of T. Loans Library To The Public At Large

AUSTIN, Sept. 15.—Material on vital questions of the day chosen by experienced librarians is loaned free of charge to schools, women's clubs, libraries, community and civic organizations and individuals by the University of Texas through the Package Loan Library of the Bureau of Extension, in charge of Miss LeNoir Dimmitt.

This literature is taken from standard current magazines, from back numbers of magazines and from bulletins and reports of various kinds and is made into what are known as package libraries. Fifteen hundred such libraries are in circulation at the present time.

When demand arises for them, special libraries are often made up on subjects on which libraries have not already been prepared. Calls come constantly for material to be used in school and club work.

WILL BUY—I will buy Mexia producing royalties, E. L. Smith and J. K. Hughes oil stocks, W. B. Landrum, Hurdleston Hotel, Mexia, Phone 424.

F. Hendricks and T. A. Jones were Teague visitors Thursday.

Local News

W. G. Forrest was a Teague visitor Thursday.

Bob Selan of Mildred was in the city Friday night.

R. E. Hickman was a Groesbeck visitor Saturday morning.

Gerald Folkes spent last Sunday with home folks at Prairie Hill.

Mrs. Jim Pickling spent the day in Corsicana Friday with friends.

Mrs. Leo McDonald spent a few days the past week with relatives in Teague.

Miss Olga Bries of Corsicana visited with her sisters of this city Thursday.

Miss Josephine Mackie left Friday for C. I. A. where she will attend school.

Mrs. Lydia Scott and Mrs. L. M. Alexander of Tehuacana were in the city Friday.

Miss Frances Corley left Saturday for Dallas where she will attend school at S. M. U.

Con-Dell Ellis of Thornton spent Friday in Mexia before leaving for C. U. at Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hickman spent the day in Hillsboro Sunday with friends and relatives.

Val Horn who is at the Baylor Hospital in Dallas where he had an operation last week is doing much better.

Mrs. C. G. White will be hostess to the Wednesday Bridge Club this week at her home on East Palestine street.

Misses Pauline Sewell, Charlotte Andrews, Frances Corley and Dorothy Andrews motored to Coolidge Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Graham, who have been living at 801 East Grayson, have moved to their new home at 909 Hunt street.

Miss Velma Kirkpatrick will arrive this week to visit with her sister, Mrs. R. E. Hickman, before taking up her position as teacher at Prairie Hill. Miss Kirkpatrick is from Whitewright.

Miss Consuelo Cogdell left Friday for Dallas. She was to attend the teachers meeting Saturday and is to report for duties in the Dallas schools Monday. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Cogdell of this city and was a teacher in the local schools last year. Her assignment in Dallas this year is with the Brown School.

First Methodist Church.

W. B. Andrews, pastor. The pastor will preach at 11 a. m. on the subject, "Why Did Christ Have to Die?"

At 8 p. m. Dr. C. C. Sealeman president of Southern Methodist University will preach.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., J. Sanford Smith, superintendent.

YOUNG WELL NEAR THE WOODBINE

Fairfield Recorder
After slight delay on account of fuel oil being exhausted, drilling now progressing steadily at the Woodwell. The hole is now over 3,200 feet deep, according to reports, and the oil is near the Woodbine sands, the sand where oil was found at the McFall field.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Christian Science services are held every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the K. of P. Hall, opposite post office.

Subject: "Substance." Golden Text: Proverbs 22:4. Humility and the fear of the Lord are riches, and honour, and life. Testimonial meeting is on Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend services.

Sunday school is at 10:00 o'clock.

First Christian Church

Bible School at 9:45. Worship and preaching service at 11. The subject for the morning message will be "Awake, Arise, and Receive the Light." This is a message that will help you and I want you to hear it. Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m.

There will be no preaching service at the evening hour.

G. T. REAVES, Minister.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bush of Waco are here to visit W. J. Robinson and family for a few days.

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